Interest rate fall expected

Bank of England officials have accepted that bank interest rates are likely to fall by half American interest rates are falling sharply, and British rates must slip a little to stop the pound soaring Page 19

Line put on drifting oil rig

attempts a line was put on board Transworld 58, the British oil rig adrift in a stormy North Sea for 37 hours. Twenty men were still on the rig, which was followed all day by five vessels Page 2

BAOR bomb claim by INLA

The Irish National Liberation Army, which killed Mr Airey Neave, Conservative spokesman on Ulster, claimed responsibi-lity in Dublin for a bomb that base in Herford, West Ger-many. One soldier was treated for shock Page 2

Arab summit collapses

King Hassan of Morocco can-celled the Arab League summit conference in Per hours after it opened, the official Moroccan news agency MAP announced, A senior Moroccan official said the king had decided to said the king had declined to cancel the meeting because the Arab leaders were hopelessly deadlocked over the Saudi Arabian peace plan for the Middle East Page 8

Legal brothels to be considered

Legalization of brothels in certain areas of cities is to be considered, it was announced in the House of Commons. MPs were told that Mr William Whitelaw's Criminal Law Revision Committee would shortly issue a working paper for public comment on pro-

stitution Parliamentary report, page 6



Pictures of body make jurors ill

A judge temporarily halted a morder trial at the Central Criminal Court when three jurors felt unwell while looking at photographs of a dis-membered body. The jury were sent to their room Page 6

Heikal freed from prison

Mr Mohamed Heikal, the Egyptian journalist and former editor of Al Ahram, was among 31 prominent Egyptians re leased from prison yesterday by President Mubarak, three months after they had been arrested on the orders of the

De Lorean calls in all cars

The De Lorean motor company is recalling for a safety check the 1,715 cars it has sold so far, all in the United States The company said a nut secur-ing the lower ball joint and stabilizer bar on the front sus-

EEC talks begin today. ----

circumstances, he had immediately accepted many of the recommendations. He emphasized, in advance of a full debate on the report, that he also accepted those proposals in the report that Mr Roy Hantersley. Opposition spakesman on home affairs, had specifically asked him to accept. Those were, a more independent police complaint procedure, improved police training. EEC heads of government begin a two-day summit meet-ing in London today, with the Community budget, common agricultural policy and regional policies the main issues on the agenda

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Scarman's plan for racial peace wins wide backing

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The Government has promptly sharper criticism of the police groups. Many had expected four societies into one society."

tation with the public.

Initial reaction by black community leaders was largely favourable, although there was

a strong undercurrent of cri-ticism from the young and the

militant.
Summing up his own report,

Lord Scarman said: "What we have got to get out of this is one, two, three or four societies back into one society."

Lord Scarman's report, which runs to 150 pages,

blames police, politicians, and the community at large for the violent collapse of law and

order. Urgent action is needed to prevent the disease of racial disadvantage from "threaten-

ing the very survival of our society". Lord Scarman calls for a "direct co-ordinated attack" by central government

and local authorities to elimin-ate the racial inequality from

the country's social fabric. This "inevitably means that the ethnic minorities will enjoy for a time a positive discrimination

in there favour. But it is a price worth paying..."
He says that on the weekend

of April 10-12, the British people watched with horror

and incredulity a television

previously been seen in Britain this century. In the

centre of Brixton, a few hun-

dred young people-most, but not all of them, black-

stracked the police on the streets with stones, bricks, iron bars and petrol bombs, demon-strating to millions of their

fellow citizens the fragile basis

of the Queen's peace. The petrol bomb was now used for

the first time on the streets of Britain.

Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, in an unusu ally swift response to an independent judicial indury, yesterday accepted many, if not most, of the recommendations

made by Eord Scarman in his report. In particular he accep-

ted those proposals affecting

the relationship between the police and the public and promised speedy action.

He told the Commons that,

contrary to the normal reaction

of a government in such

circumstances, he had immedi

improved police training, greater punishment for racially

motivated behaviour, and the

proscription of racist marches.

Mr Hattersley making consider-able concessions in an attempt

to appease the more militant extremes on their respective back benches, it was difficult at first to discern that both front

benches were basically in agree-ment over the recommenda-tions and the debt owed to

The exchanges began with

some fireworks from Mr Hat-

tersley, who accused the Home

Secretary of giving a false impression of the contents of the

report by making selective

quotations from it. He then

went on to make his own selec-

tive quotations, complaining that the language used by

Mr Whitelaw in his statement

The reasons for that early

sparring soon became clear as certain elements on both sides of the House polarized predict-

Lord Scarman

was opaque.

accepted Lord Scarman's main handling of the riots, whereas proposals for reforming the way Lord Scarman generally gives racially mixed inner cities are praise for a force that "stood policed. Police representatives between our society and a total gave qualified support, but publicollapse of law and order. Lord cation yesterday of Lord Scarman, commending his call for Scarman's report into last April's some positive discrimination in rioting in Brixton disappointed favour of the minorities, said some representatives of ethnic "We have got to get our three or

By Lucy Hodges and Peter Evans

MAIN POINTS

Police and politicians last night backed Lord Scarman's plan for racial peace in Britain. Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, promised im-mediate action to improve • Statutory committees to make the police more accountable. relations between the police and the community, as recom-mended in Lerd Scarman's report on the Brixton riots. Greater independent oversight of police complaints

Longer and improved police recruit training on dealing with public and preventing and handling Police chiefs, who accepted there had been mistukes in policing, called on the Govern-

policing, called on the Government to remove the "breeding ground for discontent in inner city areas." If the police did all they could, but the root causes remained, riots would recur, Mr Barry Pain, President of the Association of Chief Police Officers, said.

Sir David McNee, the Metropolitan Police Commissioner, pledged police goodwill for better cooperation and consultation with the public. Racially prejudiced behaviour by police to be a dismissal offence. Better coordinated attack

on inner-city problems.

No reform of Riot Act.

Recommendations, conclusions. Reaction : Police will learn McNee says Parliamentary report A black's view Leading article

collapse of law and order in the centre of an inner suburb of London." Fortugately, no one was killed. But 279 policemen and 45 members of the public were injured, 28 buildings were burned, and there was widespread looting. Lord Scarman says the oclice must carry some respondisorder.

Lord Scarman's criticisms are that, firstly, policemen-were partly to blame for the breakdown in community relations, secondly, there were instances of harasament and racial prejudice among junior officers on Briston streets, which gave credibility and substance to critics of the police, and thirdly, there was a failure to adjust policies and methods to meet the needs of policing and a multi-racial society.

presentation of scenes of viol- But Lord Scarman goes on ence and disorder in their capi- to commend the tactics, to commend the police in handling the terrifying lawlessness of the crowd.
They stood between our society and a total collapse of law and order in the streets of an important part of the and must receive the praise and thanks of all sections of our community. It was a Lord Scarman says that

allegations of over-reaction, brutality and unreasonable aggression by police in re-sponse to the rioters were unfounded. The failures of the their criminal behaviour—for such whatever their grievances unfounded. The failures of the they remain, will continue to police were only part of the be a potent factor of unrest. or frustrations, it was-brought about a temporary

story and arose in difficult "The community and community leaders in particular, must take their share of the blame for the atmosphere of distrust and mutual suspicion

Lambeth during the 1970s, and reached its apogee in the weeks prior to the disorders."
His report includes recommendations for the reform of relationships between police and the community and calls for new statutory liaison committees at local level, reform of the police complaints proof the police complaints procedure, better and longer police training and store black police recruits. Lord Scarman says that policing must be with the consent of the com-

He rejects the idea of a new Riot Act, but recommends amendments to the Public amendments to the Public Order Act and says racial discrimination should be made an offence under police disciplinary code, punishable by dismissal. A major innovation proposed is that lay police station visitors should make random checks on the interrogation and detention of suspects.

suspects.

The report rejects many of the criticisms made of the police at his inquiry and says that senior officers are not vacist. He finds they did not over-react to the disorders, that they were right not to withdraw and that their transact and express and the policy are to be Some of Brixton's blacks

welcomed the report but there was criticism, notably from Mr Devan Thomas, a spokesman for the Brixton Defence Cam-paign, which boycotted Lord Scarman's inquiry and from Mr Herman Ouseley, Lambeth's principal race relations adviser, who is to take over a similar job at the Greater London Council

Mr Thomas condemned the report for its support of the tactics, police and Mr Ouseley said Lord. Scarman reject the idea that racism was institutionalized in Britain. The strongest criticsm came from Mr Ted Knight, leader of the Labour-controlled Lambeth council, who said he was bitterly disappointed. What the borough needed was more resources, he maintained. our community." It was a Concluding his report, Lord tribute to their restraint that Scarman says "institutional no one died. racism" does not exist in Britain, but racial disadvantage and its nasty associate—dis-crimination—have not yet been eliminated. These poison minds and attitudes and, so long as-they remain, will continue to

and grants from the jungles on both sides of the House, Mr Hattersley went on to describe the report as an historic work

which should be used as the foundation on which a better relationship between the police and the public could be based.

recommendations.

Mr Whitelaw hotly rejected the accusation that he was being opaque and it was soon evident, once the party political verbiage was cleared away, that both parties accepted and welcomed the report. The Home Secretary, although not so effusive as Mr Hattersley, said that the House and the country owed a considerable debt to Lord Scarman, He fully accepted the discouragement.

accepted the discouragement in the report for the concept of hard and soft policing and the emphasis on the duty of the police to apply the law firmly and sensitively without differing standards.

differing standards.
Mr Whitelaw told the House

that he accepted the need to develop formal arrangements

in every police area for consul

tation between the police and community at different levels. Chief officers of police should be involved in local social and

economic decisions affecting

accepted that more effort should be put into training, with new emphasis on the

problems of policing a multi-

racial society and on the pre-

order. That training must be for those already in the service

He agreed that the procedure for handhag complaints against

the police must be much re-

as well as for recruits.

The Home Secretary also

In the Commons

I'll act swiftly, says Whitelaw

By Hugh Noyes, Parliamentary Correspondent, Westminster

Whitelaw: Promises

speedy action.

ably. Some Tories were unwill-

ing to accept anything even mildly critical of the police and

some Labour MPs were only

100 ready to place all the ills of society at the door of the

forces of law and order.
As a sop to these elements

in their respective parties, Mr Whitelaw's selective quota-

tion spoke of the courage and dedication displayed by the police and emergency services

in Brixton, and Mr Hattersley chose a section describing the

complex political, social, and

economic factors that lay

Feelings in the Commons

were running high as Mr Hattersley said that Lord Scarman's backing for the

necessary changes gave them a dimension of authority and

objectivity that raised them above the disputes of party

Mr. Tony Mariow (Northampton, North), one of the hard men of the Tory outback. But, in spite of the roars, growls,

" He's just a judge," shouted

behind the riots.

European arms talks From Patricia Clough, Bonn, Nov. 25

President Brezhnev grabs at his hat as an unexpected

gost hits him just before his inspection of a guard of honour in the ceremony marking the end of his visit to Bonn yesterday.

West Germany today emphasized its key role in East-West in Ceneva to schieve an agree relations by making it clear ment which would bring that it will take an active part medium-range missiles to the on the sidelines of Monday's lowest possible level It said Geneva missile negotiations, that there were differences ralking to both the Soviet Union and the United Scates.

Reporting to the Cabinet on the marking between Presipent formal differences in the marking between Presipent formal differences in the marking between Presipent formal differences in the marking the Cabinet on the command the cabinet of the cabinet on the cabinet on the cabinet of the cabinet o

the European missile question, week's discussions with Mr developed at the two-day Brezhnev: Sicherheitspartner talks, would be continuing schult Pattnership for through diplomatic channels.

It was understood that the It said they agreed that aim was to exchange views, everything must be done to and influence Soviet thinking maintain and strengthen the policy.

This was in no way intended ing to be a special West German. The text, which showed a bucks of the Americans, West said they believed in the need the

The West German intentions, however, do appear to be a cew element at the Geneva ralks. The negotiations are really between the United States and the Soviet Union alone, although West Germany, as a main battlefield in any European nuclear war, has considerable influence on the American positions through the Nato energial consultative ground.

Nato special consultative group, Nate special consultative group, which coordinates policy.

The West Germans have coperation in science, technolong seen their task in Nate logy, and culture, where important provided in the presuding and largely by the inclusion of trying to dispel mutual distrust. How the Americans will distrust. How the Americans will distrust he would turn a blind view parallel German-Soviet eye to the involvement of West Contacts remains to be seen. Berlin sp long as it, was done. Herr Bernd von Staden, the Chancellor's chief foreign visit. West German sources

or any of the proposals would be to set back the cause of good community relations in an unacceptable way. The Op-position, he added, was ready to accept and implement all and West Germans published

Schmidt takes lead in

backs of the Americans. West said they believed in the need.
Germany would act as a memto achieve concrete agreements;
ber of the alliance and would on a stable balance of flower. Germany would act as a member of the alliance and would on a stable balance of power keep the other members fully at the lowest possible level.

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West Germany.
They agreed to develop coprovements have been held up largely by the inclusion of West Berlin. Mr Brezhnev indicated he would turn a blind eye to the involvement of West. Berlin so long as it, was done to the large large large.

contacts remains to be seen. Berlin so long as it was done. Herr Bernd von Staden, the Chancellor's chief foreign policy aide, might have some convincing to do when he flies to Washington on Priday to brief the Reagan Administration on the talks.

As Mr. Brezhnev left for Moscow today the Russians and West Germans published.

As in the communication of hundreds of missiles. Teading article, page 15 Leading article, page 15

Ford unions reject 7.4 pc pay offer with strings

By David Felton, Labour Reporter

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Ford became a gare-setter into which they claimed the last eight for pay rises in the company, had introduced new private sector when it offered factors.

a 7.4 per cent increase linked. He indicated that when the

.Council tenants face rent rises

Political Reporter

A large rise in council house seen certain to be agreed by the Cabinet today as it outs the final touches to a package of reductions on next years planned public spending The spending plans and new forecasts for the economy are expected to be amounted next Wednesday. Among them there is likely to be increase of about \$500m in the amount which

state industries are allowed to After weeks of argument be-

opianistic revenue forecasts for next year, the Treasury ex-pressed a readiness to allow spending to go between £3,000m and £4,000m higher than previously planned.

Speculation that the real value of incomplyment benefit was no be reduced for the second year running was increased last night after Mr. Nicholas Edwards. Secretary of State for Wales, told the City Conservative Forus, in London Art a time when those in work are facing real cury in in work are facing real curs in their statistard of living, those ou short-term benefit may have to do the same.

But he added: There is a

But he added: There is a very clear limit to what is possible or socially acceptable at a time when nearly three million are out of work. That remark suggested that the supplementary benefit safety net for the poerest families may be preserved.

Today of Cabines is accepted.

may be preserved.

Today's Cabiner is expected
to senie the long wrabgle
between the Fressury and the
Department of the Environment over the level of council
house rents and the percentage
out for rate support grants.

Tankfront Howe is Sir Geoffrey Bowe is expected to propose a rents rise of between 22.50 and £3 a

In their campaign against profligate local authorities, ministers yesterday failed to agree on the next step.

They appeared to have decided to delay once again the second reading of the Local Government Finance Bill, now that Mr Michael Heselfine Scoresary of State for the Environment, has accepted that its referencement provision should be dropped. No conclusion was reached. on the elternatives to referen-

Williams set for Crosby victory

The Government was last night resigned to its second by-election defeat of the present Parliament in Crosby today and its second drubbing in five

In spite of protestations of disbelief by the SDP Alkance disbelief by the SDP Algance tendidate. Mrs Shriev Williams, in the message of the offinion polls, and in spite of comradictory findings by the hig parties canvassers, there was growing belief in each camp as campaigning ended that Mrs Williams will be back at Westminster next week.

After weeks of argument between the Treesury and spending ministers, in which Mrs Miliams will be back at Westminster next week, two and a half years after her defeat in the general election.

The Treasury originally as sumed spending next year of filo,000m, but estimates from spending numisters totalled about filt,000m, because of optimistic revenue forecasts for next year, the Treasury expressed a readiness to allow spending to go between filt,000m and filonom higher the same as a labour contestent. The figures are:

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The debate over past weeks has been about the tempining fallow, and the indications last night were that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has been able to find only about £2,000m, leaving a motal overshoot of about £5,000m.

Speculation that the real Police were called.

A shaken Mrs-Williams said:

"This proves everything I have been saying about the far left."

She and her grests then addressed about 700 people in

addressed about 700 people in another school hall.]

The polling organization, Market & Opinion Research International (MORI), estimates that ruchout today will be about 65 per cent, and that that would yield a majority of between 6,000 and 7,000 for Mrs. Williams. That would represent a swing from the Conservatives to the alliance the seneral election of

since the general election of 27.5 per cent. That would be higher than the anti-government swings when Mr William Ritt, standing as the Liberal Alliance candidate with SDP support won Creydon Northwest from the Government in the by-election

five weeks ago.
The National Opinion Poll-findings published in yester-day's Daile Mail, gave Mrs.
Williams a 15-point lead over the Conservatives and were looked at askance by the candi-

week, a compromise between dates.

the £1,50 originally suggested Mrs Williams described the by the Environment and the £4 figures as simply unbelieve by the Treasury. Mrs Williams described the that they did not square with Conservative canvass returns, said that he was still finding strong loyalty to the Govern ment among voters, and he forecast a speciacular victory

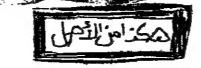
oday.

Mr Butcher said that he be-lieved. Conservative voters were deliberately teasing the opinion polls, and his campaign managers said that in the last days of the campaign they had five voters previously, un-



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Part-timers in equal rights tussle

The hearing of an industrial tribunal claim that could bring about a new form of equal rights for working women opened in Birmingham yesterday. Claims of sexual distribunation and unfair dismissal were entered by 15 women who say they were made redundant because they were only part-time and tribunal claim that could bring attacks on British inquiry came after a third installations in West Germany. They said that police officers and Ulster Defence Regiment at an Army barracks at Hermonders were among more ford in north-east Germany than 100 men who marched in the city on Tuesday night.

The Herford incident hap the police said: "If any person pened at the headquarters of head and third inquiry came after a third installations in West Germany. They said that police officers are all ulster Defence Regiment and Ulster Defence Regiment say they were made redundant because they were only part-time workers.

Their claims are being backed by the Council for Civil Liberties and the Equal Opportunities Commission, which sees the issue as a test case for thousands of part-time working

The tribunal is hearing two cases of the 15. The women were among 60 part-timers made redundant in October by Eley Kynoch, ammunition makers and a part of the IMI group, of Witton, Birmingham, The hearing continues today.

Sergeant jailed for shooting

Anothony Geraghty, aged 36, a sergeant with the Royal Anglian Regiment at Bassingbourn barracks, Cambridgeshire, was jailed for five years at Norwich yesterday for wounding William Boyle, a garage owner, with intent to cause harm. He was cleared of attempted murder.

Gersehts armed himself with

Geraghty armed himself with three Browning pistols and shot Mr Boyle in the right buttock in a dispute over a car.

NGA president a moderate

Mr Bryn Griffiths, widely regarded as a moderate, has been elected president of the craft print union, the National Graphical Association, in a four-cornered contest (Our Labour Editor writes).

He succeeds Mr Leslie Dixon. Mr George Jerrom, a Commu-nist, came bottom of the poll.

£37,000 award for cadmium worker

A refrigeration plant worker who contracted cadmium poisoning has been awarded £37,500 damages in the Court of Session in Edinburgh against Prestcold (Scotland) Ltd after it was claimed he had lost all scope for enjoyment of life.

Mr Peter O'Neill, aged 63, of Willow Drive, Johnstone, Ren-frewshire, had worked at the plant for nearly 24 years. Interest was added to the award, making a total of about £45,000.

Baby thrown to safety

Elizabeth Bridgland, aged 22, threw her son. Thomas, aged 12 days, from a second-floor window into a blanket held by pedestrians when fire swept her home in Tumbridge Wells, Kent, yesterday. The baby was being kept in hospital for observation last night.

Rembrandt charge

David Williams, aged 30; of Stainton Road, south east Lon-don, manager of a jeweler's shop, will appear before Camberwell magistrates today charged with stealing a Rembrandt painting from Dulwich picture gallery.

Detonators stolen

The police have issued a warning that 240 fog warning detonators stolen from Letchworth railway station, Hert-fordshire, could be dangerous if mishandled. The detonators are about the size of an oil

Snake Pass bought The National Trust is buying

one of the most sceme roads in England, the A57 Snake Pass between Manchester and Shef-field, in the Derbyshire Peak

Fish talks postponed A meeting of EEC ministers in Brussels, at which agreement was to be sought on a common fisheries policy, has been post-poned until December 14.

Irish terror gang say they blasted UK German base

Army, the group that mardered forces were members of the Mr Airey Neave, the Gonserva- Rev Ian Paisley's so-called tive spokesman on Northern third force (Christopher Ireland in 1979, last night—Thomas and Tim Jones write claimed responsibility for two from Belfast). Demands for an bombing attacks on British inquiry came after a third

of the security forces are enthe 7th Signals Regiment: A bomb was planted against an outside wall of an accommodation block inside the camp at Maresfield Barracks, near the perimeter fence. A small explosion smashed windows gaged in unlawful activity, this should be communicated to the local police and the matter will be thoroughly investigated ".

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and damaged the wall of one

to explode.
The Irish National Libera-

Party, which is reputed to be the INLA's political arm.

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Two men were slightly injured when a gunman attacked the headquarters of Provisional Sinn Fein, the political wing of the IRA, in Dublin last night (Our Dublin Correspondent writes). Four shots were fired, The gunman escaped.

☐ Roman Catholic politicians last night were demanding an inquiry into a claim that off-

Spending is

by squeeze

By Frances Williams .

spent £110.60 a week last year, 174 per cent more than in 1979. But with price rises of about 17 per cent taken into account, real spending was little higher in 1980 than in 1970.

The figures come from the 1980 Family Expenditure Survey, the first results of which

are published in the Department of Employment's Gazette

released yesterday. They are based on records kept by nearly 7,000 households throughout the United King-

Food remains the biggest

single item of spending, accounting for 23 per cent, of the total, followed by housing and transport and vehicles, each at 15 per cent.

In real terms, after taking account of price rises, households made quite big adjustments in their spending. They increased purchases of food by 1 to 2 per cent and of clothing and footwear by about 5 per cent encouraged by

below-average price rises.

But they cut back fuel spending by 6 per cent, in real

Prica rises were not the enly factor determining people's spending choices, how-

The average family spent £1.89 a week on fares and £13.11 on buying and running the family rar. It spent £1.35 on felevision but only 12p a

senting 5 per cent of total ex-

penditure).

The weekly food bill averaged £25.15, of which £1.83 went on milk, £1.24 on bread and £1.22 on biscuits and cakes.

popular meat, accounting for £2.03 a week, followed by £1.60

on beef and veal.

A more detailed breakdown

of spending patterns reveals that council house rents rose

that council house rents rose by 25 per cent from an average £8.30 a week in 1979 to £10.38 in 1980. Private rents in-creased by only 7½ per cent from £7.38 to £7.94 a week, while payments to buy or alter homes, including mortgage re-payments, rose 19 per cent from £8.01 to £9.56 a week. The survey also discloses that women spend more than

that women spend more than men on clothes. Spending on "women's outer clothing" averaged £2.67 a week, com-pared with only £1.50 for men.

week on the cinema.

steadied

The show of force in Londonderry came ins-mediately after the warning from Mr James Prior, Secre-tary of State for Northern Ireland, that the Government building. No one was hurt. The bomb at the consulate in Hamburg on Tuesday failed tion Army (INLA) statement was delivered to the Dublin office of The Starry Plough, the newspaper published by the Irish Republican Socialist would not tolerate private

Mr Michael Canavan, law and

order spokesman for the Social Democratic and Labour Party, Democratic and Labour Party, said he had asked the police for an immediate investigation.

The Rev Ivan Foster, who described himself as commander of the Fermanagh unit of the third force, said patrols were about to be sent out every evening to guard border areas. No off-duty members of the security forces would join the pressed by Mr Prior's warning. He said that if his organiza-tion were banned it would

"put the torch to the powder keg with horrifying consequences".

In a fetter to Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the text of which was released yesterday, Mr Paisley offered the Prime Minister the support of his third force (the Press Association reports).] Amid the furore, it became clear that the Government has serious doubts about the prospect of establishing any form of devolved assembly for the

But Mr Prior is planning what Stormont sources call an accommic initiative, possibly before Christmas. He will meet all the province's MPs and MEPs to discuss Ulster's un-employment and economic de-cline. The hope is to establish as economic advisory forum. sia economic advisory forum.

Sir Michael Havers, QC, the Attorney General, met his counterpart from the Irish Republic in London yesterday (Our Political Correspondent writes). They discussed possible further improvements in the arrangements to ensure that those who commit crimes in one country should not be able to escape punishment by seeking refuge in the other.

A full-page advertisement

about to be sent out every evening to guard border areas. No off-duty members of the security forces would join the patrols. It would be up to "district commandants" to decide whether to carry arms that they held legally.

A full-page advertisement in a new San Francisco magazine, Frisco, calls for the formation of an American volunteer brigade inrended to assist what it calls "the IRA freedom fighters" (Ivor Davis writes from Los Angeles).

Cable put on board drifting oil rig

From Richard Ford in Aberdeen and

A line was successfully put on board a drifting British oil rig in the North Sea yesterday after several earlier attempts had been made in stormy weather.

The steel rope was finally put on board the Transworld 58, carrying 20 men, from the tug anchor handler Orla after the 9,200-ton rig had been adrift in heavy seas for 37 hours.

Throughout the day the rig had been followed by five vessels which attempted to get lines to it as soon as daylight came. Once the first line was on board other attempts were being made to get two more lines over so that the rig could be towed.

Last night Hamilton Brothers Oil and Gas, who own the unit-from which 44 men were evacuated early on Tuesday, were deciding whether the rig should be towed back to its location in the Argyll Field or

from the unit arrived in Aber-deen, the rig continued to drift south-east, shadowed by the vessels. Alongside the Orla, which is on contract to Hamil-The average family also spent £3.05 a week on cigarettes and £5.34 a week on alcohol (reprewhich is on contract in Hami-ton Brothers to do work in the Argyll Field, were the Hearten Turm, also a tug anchor-handler, two supply vessels, Wilma Mermaid and John Vik-ing, and the Balder Davis, a diving support vessel.

In Aberdeen the 44 men arrived from Norway aboard a chartered Dan Air flight. They told of the five hours they waited on board the deck of

Many had heard the loud noise early on Tuesday when the first three anchors snapped. As the rig twisted and vibrated in the storm, they were told to dress in their orange survival suits and go to the deck. A long

The unspoken thought at the back of their minds was the disaster last year when the Alexender Keilland planform capsized in the North Sea with the loss of 123 lives.

"There was an awful banging noise as three of the anchors snapped and then others were cut to stop the rig tipping", Mr Ron Magee, aged 33, a foreman scaffolder from York, said

At one moment as the rig art one moment as the rig drifted towards the 200-ton anchor-mooring buoy, the men were advised to hang on to anything Mr Richard Harland, aged 35, a foreman painter, clutched at piping and his friend, Mr Magee.

reent and of twear by about monouraged by wrice rises. It back fuel in real vere not the determining choices, how family spent in fares and a port.

Triend, Mr Magee.

It hought that if we hit the buoy, the leg of the rig would have been knocked off and we would have been knocked off and we would have been knocked off and we would be all gone. The rig was rocking and twisting all over and I just grabbed the chairman, threatened to dismiss those taking part in a strike against the strikers.

It is less than a month since to get it all over and I just grabbed the last confrontation, when second group firstrikes defied the last confrontation, when second group firstrikes and voted to dismiss those taking part in a strike against a 3.8 per cent was being tossed like a piece of paper in warer, Mr Harbolices, how all back together."

As the 44 mer and of the strikers weeks. There are management fears the strike as the str

As the 44 men evacuated Transworld 58 during those rom the unit arrived in Abermoments was that "she was leen, the rig continued to drift like a toy boat in a bath". Back on land one man who did mor want to be named said: "Despite everything I shall be back. I feel as safe as houses aboard Transworld." Dazed and nired passengers last night disembanked at North Shields from a North Sea ferry after a 50-hour voyage in hurricane-force winds (Our South Shields

Last night shop stewards leaders were predicting another intervention by Sir Michael. A senior Longbridge steward said: "I expect he will threaten to sack us on the winds (Our South Shields Correspondent writes). They had been on board the Danish Seaways ferry, Dana Gloria, which should have arrived in the side of Tuesday after a rousing woyage from the Danish port of Esbjerg, which one hand and want a meeting with national union leaders on waired on coerd the deck of which should have should have should be the of Tuesday after a mph and with 60ft waves crash-roughner voyage from the ing into the installation, until Danish port of Esbjeng which the helicopters lafted them off. normally takes 18 hours, and Mr John Barker, the Trans-port and General Workers' Union's full-time official resonion's full-time official responsible for Longbridge, said:
"We bent over backwards at the talks to find a solution which would enable the company to fund the 39-hour week without interfering with the men's precious break time. We Pensions parity sought

ment to start talks with opposition parties to produce joint proposals on having a single referement are for men and next 20 years. During that transitional phase, pensions for resident the context of the transitional phase, pensions to the resident of the transitional phase, pensions to the resident of the transitional phase, pensions to the resident of the transitional phase resident of the resident of the transitional phase resid 40-hour week to get a return to work."

He expected that transport union leaders will now act on a local recommendation to make the strike official.

BL denied last night that the unions had offered to return to the previous position.

Sir Michael and other BL executives have so far adopted.

Another crisis is looming for BL in the wake of the collapse last night of two days of talks a cut in their break time. All aimed at ending the tea break statements by the management strike which has stopped production, at its Longbridge power plant for nearly three against the strikers.

The seven-week strike at lucas Aerospace factories in the Birmingham area seems to

Later 400 workers held an unofficial meeting and voted overwhelmingly to end the Only the intervention of Mr. Terence Duffy, president of the Amalgamared Union of Engineering Workers, and Mr. Len. Murray. TUC general secretary, with the assistance of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service ended a strike by 50,000 of BL's 58,000 manual workers. strike A deputation went to the Shaftmoor Lane the plant and was told by manage-ment that workers could report today and that they would be paid, despite a contradictory claim by the shop stewards.

TTN dispute for Acas ☐ As a dispute over regrading That has kept Independent that has kept Independent Television News off the air nears the end of its first week, representatives of the management and unions last night went to the offices of the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitra-

tion Service for talks (a Staff Reporter writes). Seamen's leaders and P & O officials had a surprise six-hour meeting at Aods, head-quarters, in London yesterday to discuss the dispute over the tlosure of the Liverpool Beliast ferry services (the Press Assertion) men's precious break time. We are well aware of the misery and hardship this strike is causing to our members. We even offered to revert to the 40-hour week to get a return to Press Association reports). But the strike called from aniquings went ahead P & O officials said some progress was made. The National Union of Seamen is to hold an emergency meeting this morning.

Chevion tanker drivers dispute failed in London yesterday (the Press Association reports). After two hours of talks at the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service headquarters, the management and union leaders left. executives have so far adopted a low-key approach to the



Mr Arthur Scargill (left); and Mr Trevor Bell, respectively left-wing and maderate candidates in next week's NUM presidential election, in London yesterday for talks on pay with the coal board.

Coal board firm on 9.1% offer

mentioned industrial

The board told leaders of the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) that no more money was available to increase the £99.97m package offered to primen two weeks ago and unanimously rejected then. Coal board executives now

believe that a settlement in the pace-setting state industry cannot be reached before the result of the NUM presidential election, and have therefore scheduled the next round of the December 19

may be made official

By Clifford Webb, Midlands Industrial Correspondent

of the company which beat a picket line at one of its fac-He said : "Our lads, left and right, have said we are in there tories with a helicopter swoop to negoriate. Not one of them to remove some machinery, yesterday faced fresh opposi-tion in the form of 16,000 miners (the Press Association

cannot be reached before the result of the NUM presidential election, and have therefore scheduled the next round of talks for December 8.

The miners go to the polls six days before this date to elect a successor to Mr Joseph Gormley, the moderate who has gwided the NUM's fortunes over the bast decade. There also pressing for the proposed one of the coal board's large of the number of the number of the proposed one of the coal board's large of the number of the

The politically fraught controversy over miners pay is to continue after inconclusive is the firm favourite. Even negotiations yesterday in which senior NCB officials are the National Coal Board privately conceding that the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) that no more money was available to increase the 129.97m package offered to privately contend to the privately conceding that the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) that no more money was available to increase the men in a secret pithead hallot privately conceding that the 129.97m package offered to if the presidential election living adjustments.

Mr Arthur Scargill, left.wing board rather than as differential rises.

Mr Trevor Bell, one of the leading moderate candidates, chose yesterday to propose a new approach to wage agreements in the coal industry, moving away from annual conference of the presidential election living adjustments.

over the past decade. There also pressing for the proposed one of the coal board's large are four candidates, of whom increases to be paid across the suppliers of pit equipment.

BL men's tea break strike | TUC balks

The suggestion of a boycott:
was raised at the TUC General
Gouncil by Mr William Sirs,
general secretacy of the Iron tion, but it was not taken up. The TUC's employment policy and organization committee will determine the labour movement's next step at an

campaign vigorously against

It condemned the Government's decision to pick what it described as a wately unnecessary fight with the trade union movement, and emphasized the contrast between the Government's failure to face up to its responsibilities to tackle the appalling level of unemployment and sibilities to tackle the appalling level of unemployment, and indulging its prejudices by embarking "on what will prove to be a damaging and bruising conflict with trade unions".

Mr Murray complained that the Tebbir package of legislative change offered too many opportunities: "to "other needle" such as disaffected. people", such as disaffected customers or employers to dis-rupt industrial relations.

Asked if the TUC was pre-pared to negotiate on the Governments, reforms, he added: "It is not negotiable at all. They should take it away, and bury it, together with the mouldering, corpse of the 1971 industrial Relations Act.

at boycott of Tebbit

By Our Cabour Editor

Trade tion leaders yeşterday adopted a cautious approach to the Government's latest proposals on labour law-reform, issuing a bitter con-demnation but backing off from the idea of a boycott of contacts with Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment

movement's next step at an emergency meeting next Tuesday.

Mr. Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, promised a bruising and demaging light. If the Cabiner's plans to lay union funds open to civil actions for damages became law. "And the casualties will be the employers", he added.

The general council re-affirmed its determination to

the Government's proposals, and to oppose the legislation at every stage.
It condemned the Govern

to have been members of the species Homo erectus.

The Chesowanja site is therefore likely to have been a camp site used by Homo erectus to which the carcases of animals were brought for preparation and to be cooked The presence of remains of two members of the other hominid species living at the same time suggests that they were dealt with just as if they were ordinary animals.

The tools found at the site are unusual in being very small. The authors consider that the form of the tools suggests that they are an suggests that they are an advanced form of those found in association with much earlier boundeds at the several sites now worked in the Oldevai Gorge in Kenya. Source: Nature, November 12 (vol 294, p125) 1984. O Nature-Limes News Service

Science report

Fire and

warfare

years ago

By the Staff of "Nature"

A fascinating that of internecine warfare between the two species of human ancestors living 142 million years ago is provided by the latest report of excavations at the hominid site in Chesowanja, hear Lake Baringo in Kenya The presence of remains from two individuals, the creatures known as poblist australopithecines, technal cally Alastralopithecias boises, suggests that the individuals concerned may have been killed by members of the Homo evectus species.

have been kined by members of the Homo erectus species, thought to be more directly antecedent to Homo sapiens.

The Chesowanja kine is relatively unexplored. The kitest report of excavations at the site since 1978 is from

at the site since 1978 is from
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a group; of three palaceanthropologists and a
physicist, Mr. J. A. J. Gowlett
(Oxford University), Mr. J.
W. K. Harris (University of
Pittsburgh), Mr. B. A. Wood
(Middlesex Hospital Medical
School) and Dr. D. Walton
(McMaster University).
Primitive stone tools and
animal bones have been
recovered from the site;
while specimens of burnt
clay suggest that the place
was frequented by people
skilled in the use of fire.
More than forty pieces of
burnt clay were recovered.
! Dr. Walton reports that
the clay samples he has
examined are consistent with
fire. Although it is possible.

sheir formation in a camb-fire. Although it is possible that similar pieces of burnt clay might have been formed after, bush fires or even lightning strikes, the investi-gators believe that the other, evidence for pre-human occupation at the site is con-sistent only with the deliber-ate and controlled use of fire.

ate and controlled use of fire.

The authors say that their findings strengthen the belief that houldeds were using and controlling fire 1.4 million years ago.

They also argue that the earliest fire users are likely to have been members of the increases. Have receives.

42 million

PAINTINGS SAVED FOR THE NATION

By Geraldine Norman Sale Reom Correspondent

Mr Paul Chamon, Minister for the Arts, yesterday announced the rescue of the Seilern collection. Five art works from the bequest of Count Seilern to the Courtauld Institute were to have been been sold at Christie's next month to settle the estate's habilities but the Lorenzo Lotto portrait, three Koko-schia paintings and a Dürer watercolour have been withdrawn from sale.

drawn from sale.

Instead, a Rubens painting; has been bought by the nation and will be lent back in perperuity to the Courtauld for exhibition with the rest of the collection. The National Heritage Fund and the Victoria and Albert Museum have found the £300,000 pequired for the purchase. quired for the purchase.

The funds administered by the Victoria and Albert are normally only permitted to be used to match monies raised by local museums.

In answer to a parliamentary question vesterday, Mr. Channou said "there are no pracise procedures for varying the general rules. Each case is treated on its merits."

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century. The suggestion was made by the National Association of Pension Funds (NAPF) in evidence to the Commons select committee on social services, which is considering the age of retirement. The suggestion was made by before they reached retirement age should be phased out. Mr Michael Pilch, vice-presidence for NOPF, said the concept of dependent wives was incompared for the sexes. Opera house fears bleak outlook By Christopher Warman, Arts Correspondent den by its three companies,

By Pat Healy, Social Services Correspondent

Private pension groups The association proposed yesterday urged the Govern that equalization should begin

The future for opera and ballet at the Royal Opera House Covent Garden, will be bleak if next year's grant from the Government, through the Arts Council, fails to cover inflation costs, Sir Claus Moser, chairman of the Royal Opera House, said yesterday.

Introducing the annual report for 1980-81, Sir Claus said that although the books were balanced, there would be were balanced, there would be nothing to carry forward to next year. "Our anxiety for 1982-83 and the years immediately beyond is greater than I

have ever known it."

He emphasized that the Opera House would continue looking for economies, but with labour accounting for 75 per cent of costs, there was a limit

once we go beyond the absolute economies we can make and start reducing standards or reducing the level of our activities we will no longer be the international opera and ballet house which is our only reason for existence."
Sir Claus made a strong plea for the grant not to be



Sir Claus Moser : "A limit to economies."

reduced, although it is widely forecast that there will be cuts in the Government's funding of the arts next year.

"I can only hope that this Government will show, even in these difficult times, that the arts will not be allowed to suffer ", he said.

Sir Claus denied that
Covent Garden performed
only to an elite minority, and

said that in addition to 269

performances at Covent Gar-

abroad ...

"Covent Garden exists be cause opera and ballet bring unique experiences of joy and happiness and enrich the life of the community. They are not a luxury but a necessity, and a country which does not subscribe to this would be a poor place."

there were a further 257 per-formances in this country and

For the year 1980-81, opera attendances were the highest for some years, at 94 per cent of capacity, while ballet audiences were 88 per cent of capacity. Sir Clans said the Royal Opera House was not happy at the high price of seats because it means many sears because it meant many people were prevented from attending and regulars were inhibited from coming as often as they would like.

The situation was longed for in which public financial sup-port was sufficient to ease the pressure on seats prices. At present the ticket price was the one flexible item in the budget which enabled an increase in income.

BOY WHO HIT BULLY IS FREED A boy who hir a school bully over the head with a cricket

bat, fracturing his skill, walked free from a court yesterday after a judge quashed a detention order on him. The boy, aged 15, of Rotherham, Yorkshire, had been "provoked beyond end-urance, tormented by the school bully over many-months", Judge Cotten said at Doncaster Crown Court.

He upheld the boy's appeal; against sentence and gave him a 12 months' conditional discharge. A juvenile count had sentenced the youth to three months' detention last week.

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NEWS.IN SUMMARY



Mr Christie arriving at

Briton home from Saudi detention

Mr Stuart Christie, aged 48, the building executive who was held in Saudi Arabia for yesterday to a champagne welcome at his home in Stamford Brook, west London, and said: "It's marvellous to be safely home. I was glad I could convince them I

was not guilty". Mr Christie, who Mr Christie, who was managing director of Arabian Elder Ltd. had been held accused of stabing to death Mr Paul Brown, his business

They thought I responsible because I admitted to being the last person to see him alive," he said at Heathrow airport. They said if you are not the murderer prove it. I thought "Christie, you are oft 5in tall, but soon you are going to be just oft without your head."

Firms unaware of research'

Industrial firms should be more vigorous in ferreting around universities for inven-tions to exploit commercially, Dr James Gowans, FRS, secretary of the Medical Research Council, told a Commons select committee yesterday. He said he was often surprised by industry's lack of awareness of medical research. (Our Science Edi-

Dr Gowans was one of three representatives from the Advisory Board for the Research Councils giving evidence to an inquiry into science policy. He spoke of the difficulties in transferring genetic engineering discoveries from the laboratory into commercial development.

Before the court were George Scott, aged 58, and the money was advanced by the National Union Bank Ltd to George and Ian Scott, perfume manufacturers.

Before the court were George Scott, aged 58, and this year's cuts have lost

Teenager saves family in fire

George Scott, aged 58, and his son, Ian, aged 30, both of Nine Mile Ride, Finchampted, Wokingham, Claudio Mondino, aged 37, club owner, of The Green, Upton, Norfolk; Maurice Wood, aged 58, tax manager, of Wellington Court, Westminster and Georg Pratten, aged 63, diamond jeweller, of Woodlands Road West, Virginia Water, Surrey. Paul Melia, aged 18, un-employed, of Lockwood employed, of Lockwood Road, Rotherham, South Yorkshire, climbed a drain-pipe to rescue Mrs Jean Oscroft, aged 21, and her children, Tina, aged three, and David, 18 months, from their hymning home is Ham-

and David, 18 months, from their burning home in Haywood Close, Rotherham.

He stood on the blazing roof of a ground floor baywindow and passed the children to neighbours before helping Mrs Oscroft to conspiring together and with others to defraud the National Union Bank and associated companies by inducing them to part with money on presentation of false invoices. Mr Hyam said the Scotts ran a perfume company lamt after Mr Sidney Hickling, aged 27, scrap merchant, arranged to supply money on the basis of invoices

The trial was adjourned until today.

Police began a murder hunt after Mr Sidney Hickling, aged 27, scrap merchant, Miss Susan York, aged 24, and Mr Adolphus Smith, aged 57, were found dead in two caravans at Wellingborough, Northamptonshire.

Malvern head moves

Mr Martin Rogers, Head Master of Malvern College for the past 19 years, has been appointed Chief Master of King Edward's School, Birmingham, in succession to Mr Robson Fisher, aged 60, who is leaving at the end of the school year to take ever as deputy secretary of the Head Masters' Conference.

Mr Rogers, aged 50, was Mr Rogers, aged 50, was educated at Oundle School Heidelberg, and Cambridge where he read natural science

es and history. Before going to Malvern, he was Master of the Queen's Scholars at Westminster-School.

Dearer travel but more will benefit

Mr. Leshe Hailweil, Chief film buyer for the indepen-dent companies, asked whether he thought the corporation had a "dirty tricks" department, replied: "We have been surprised by the BBC and their way of per cent from Sunday but the age limit for half price children's fares will also be raised, from 14 to 16. BR says the increase, the first for a year and one of the limest in recent times, will is an absolutely commercial operation. But these are the tricks the Americans have got in to. We are already on the same sort of level."

Mr Halliwell, speaking to the Broadcasting Press Guild lowest in recent times, will bring in an extra £70m a year. BR was able to hold the Broadcasting Press Guild in London, described the bidding for the film Jams, which eventually went to independent television after the BBC dropped out.

He thought the BBC felt if only be justified if it prohad the advantage because vided a truly distinctive independent television was a service. down the increase because of an extra £23m subsidy paid earlier this year by the

50p in the £ rates rise forecast

A rates increase of 50p in the pound is likely in Manchester next year if the Government cuts its block grant to the city by £14m, Mr Ross Prescott, the city's treasurer, told a joint meet-Bur all it has done is to sharpen our wits wonderfully because of the way they operate. But while they have ing of the council's policy and finance committees, yes-

80 sheep killed

Eighty sheep were killed yesterday when a lorry carrying 300 to market over-turned on the A59 near Blackburn, Lancashire. The driver escaped with slight

Seven guilty of smuggling tons of cannabis

Seven men were convicted at various winding roads with a the Central Criminal Court restricted view from the yesterday of their part in the cliffs. Mr Harman said. The multi-million pound "Operation Cyril" drug smuggling and a beach cafe. Both were

cannabis "by the ton" into a loaded on to a Land-Royer at Cornish cove at Talland Bay the water's edge and hidden between 1975 and 1979. But in an underground store Howton, aged 33, salesman, of Camberwell, south Lon-don, was cleared.

drug-running on a huge scale. Three million pounds

occupied and run included Robert Roderick Eagleton.

Mills, a bookmaker, who The cargo was brought masterminded a plot to bring ashore by rubber dinghies,

"The cargo was not rum or or Camberwell, south London, was cleared.

Six other men have admitted their role in the smuggling team. All 13 will ers with twentieth-century be sentenced later this week. The jury has taken many tobacco as once might have been the case, but cannabis by the ton." The smugglers combined the stealth and ers with twentieth-century banking and seafaring taken be sentenced later this week. The jury has taken more than two days to reach its verdicts, spending two nights secretly at a London hotel. The cannabis was brought from North Africa on board a converted radar-equipped fishing boat, Guiding Light. Mr Robert Harman, for the prosecution, said during the two-month trial: "It was drug-running on a huge" switch that twentieth century banking and seafaring technology. "The profits must have run into many millions of pounds," Mr Harman said. Ambrose Vinales, aged 51, admitted drawing the money which had been transferred to Gibraltar, but denied knowing it had anything to do with drugs, Mr Harman said. Edward Victory, aged 57, a businessman, was said to Gibraltar, but denied knowing it had anything to do with drugs, Mr Harman said. Edward Victory, aged 57, a businessman, was said to be Mills's assistant.

scale. Three million pounds of the proceeds were paid into the Midland International Bank in Grace-church Street, City, in under three years."

The account was in the name of Ambrose Vinales, a Gibraltarian bank manager, who transferred the money to his native country where it was "laundered".

Mr. Harman said the Trevor Coles, aged 40, financial consultant of Aysparch Road, Dulwich, southeast London, was convicted of supplying the drug along with William Moon, aged 41, roofer, of Canonbie Road, Forest Hill, south-east London, and Dennis Madden, aged 29, builder, of Chestmut Avenue, Langley, Bucking-hamshire. All denied the Trevor Coles, aged 40, financial consultant of Ays-

name of Ambrose Vinales, a
Gibraltarian bank manager,
who transferred the money
to his native country where it
was "laundered".

Mr Harman said the
English number one in the
operation was Mills, who
"had no other visible means
of support but drug dealing",
but as a bookmaker, had
ideal cover for handling
thousands of pounds.

Between 1977 and 1979
over £500,000 was paid imo
bis- account in Streatham,
south London.

The court heard that
between 1975 and 1979 the
trawler regularly picked up
its illegal cargo from
Morocco and sailed to Talland Bay.

"It is the sort of place
chosen by smugglers for
centuries. It is reached by

roofer, of Canonbie Road,
Forest Hill, south-east London, and Dennis Madden,
aged 29, builder, of Chestmut
Avenue, Langley, Buckinghamshire. All denied the
charge. The seventh man,
Thomas Lake, aged 37, memployed, denied smuggling.

The six who admitted their
part before the trial began
were: Malcolm Gardiner,
aged 34, of West End Road,
Bitterne, Southampton;
Terence Goodship, aged 41,
of Eastcote Road, Welling,
Kent; Reginald Jackson, aged
41, of Watford Way, Hendon,
north London, and Anthony
Dugdale, aged 33, of Porchester, Hampshire. Another
alleged gang member, Mr
Romald Taylor, is still being
sought, while James Jones,
aged 53, was 100 ill to stand
trial.

From yesterday's

this year's cuts have lost London about £500m.

The 12 campaigning councils are all Labour-controlled.

The Butter Information Council's advertising campaign against margarine was tawdry and reprehensible, Mr

David Airey, chairman of the Seed Crushers and Oil Processors' Association, said His association deeply re-sented "the suggestion that the oils we produce are not of the highest quality".

Triple murder hunt Police began a murder hunt after Mr Sidney Hickl-

and in greater depth than is possible in the main tele-

That view was given in a lecture at Dalkeith yesterday by Professor Alan Thom-pson, a former BBC gover-nor, who said: "Mass popular

coverage involves the trivia-lising and sensationalising of major medical, scientific and industrial issues.

"Channel Four should adopt a new approach, free

from the staged confron-tations which do not always bring out the true facts."

The medical profession in

particular, he said, had had its faith in the television

Abba, Eric Clapton, Paul Simon, Johnny Mathis and Petula Clark will be among celebrities presenting Christ-

mas programmes on Radio One and Two (the Press Association reports).

Radio Three programm will include performances by Dame Joan Sutherland and Placido Domingo and a live European Broadcasting

recent years.

European ...

Amsterdam

vision networks.

BBC accused of 'dirty

tricks' in buying films

yesterday of employing un-tair tactics in buying feature

ilms for television. Mr. Leslie Halliwell, chief

going about things.

From their point of view it

clumsy operation with a number of different compa-

been making the rules, we have been winning the game.
"It is a kind of business antagonism that did not exist

10 years ago but does exist By letting independent

television have Jaws, Mr Halliwell said they had hand-ed them an extraordinarily good package "on a plate."

Informed minorities such as doctors, engineers, nu-

The BBC were accused unionists should have chance esterday of employing un on Channel Four to state air tactics in buying feature their views at greater length

Campaign 'tawdry'



Dwarfs' debut: A litter of piglets named after Disney's seven dwarfs being shown by London Zoo staff yesterday. The piglets are from a strain developed in West Germany to grow only a foot tall.

Residents oppose fourth Archway inquiry

A proposal by Mr David committee of Haringey Howell, Secretary of State Borough Council. "The Secfor Transport, that there resary of State is seeking should be a new inquiry into their views on an inquiry the Archway road-widening because he realizes the scheme in north London has matter is causing a great deal been swiftly opposed by a of stress to people living in group of residents. the area," the ministry said.

group of residents.

Mr George Stern, of the Stop the Archway Motorway
Plan group, told The Times
that it would be a blunder for
the ministry to hold a fourth
inquiry into the scheme
"when they have aiready
wasted nearly £1m so far
with nothing to show for it
on three others".

Inourries into the proposal

the area," the ministry said.
"Property is affected and he
wants to end the deadlock
If there were to be a new
inquiry, the terms of reference "would be very wide so
that all possible options
could be looked at. The
matter. He wants to analyse
matter. He wants to analyse on three others" matter. He wants to Inquiries into the proposal the conflicting views

Inquiries into the proposal to widen a stretch of just over a mile on the A1 from a would have discussions with starting point slightly north the GLC and Haringey Council, "and we expect that they heading north were held in 1973, 1976, and 1977.

Mr Howell proposed the member of the Haringey new hearing in letters to Mr Kenneth Livingstone, leader of the Greater London Council, who was sent a copy of the Greater London Council, and to the planning nonsense."

Papers' merger proposal angers journalists .

From Our Midlands Industrial Correspondent, Birmingham Shareholders arriving at It also claimed that that

yesterday's annual meeting where other newspapers had of BPM Holdings, publishers of The Birmingham Post and Evening Mail, were lobbied and management had been by editorial staff protesting forced to revert to separate at management plans to staffs.

Sir Michael Clapham, rhairman told the meeting to the m

statement to shareholders. It claimed that if the

It claimed that if the amalgamation went ahead, The Birmingham Post would lose its identity, and expressed the fear that it was the first step to phasing out a respected morning paper and breaking up a group of dedicated journalists.

at management plans to staffs.

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Management see it as a that the two newspapers had way of stemming losses on undergone a technological the morning paper, and revolution in the past year.

permitting it to improve news No hot metal was new used to the profitable in the printing process. Long coverage on the profitable in the printing process. Long discussions had been held discussions had been held with employees which, on the Union of Journalists (NUJ), whole, had been conducted which represents 120 of the with reasonable tolerance by 240 journalists on the two both sides. Not one issue of papers, handed copies of a the papers had been lost

the papers had been lost Mr Alan Kirk, father (chairman) of the chapel, told The Times that the NUJ had submitted plans suggesting alternative deployment of the editorial staff which would achieve the same savings as the company's plan to make 30 of the 70 Post staff work

£1-a-week farmer's son turned to theft

From Our Correspondent Harrogate

A farmer in the Yorkshire Dales paid his son aged 24 wages of £1 a week, a court in Ripon, North Yorkshire, heard yesterday.

John Michael Swales, the barbalos son who works

bachelor son, who works seven days a week, had to "grovel" for an extra £2 or £3 to go out and, it was said, that turned him into a thief. "It is simply ridiculous", Mr Dennis Carter, chairman of the bench, said.

the bench, said.

Mr Swales, of Mansion
House Farm, Burnt Yates,
Harrogate, admitted stealing
hydraulic agricultural equipment worth £500 "possibly as
a compensation for his difficulties", Mr Alan Pickard,
for the defence, told the

for the detence, told the court.

Mr Pickard added: "His position is a difficult one, hardly credible in this day and age. It has been known for farmers to take advantage of their children but it is an old-fashioned idea where a grown man works on his parents' farm for only £1 a week".

Mr Pickard said Mr Swa-les's father owned two farms. It seemed Mr Swales would eventually inherit the bigger

"He is working for £1 a week now with this carrot hanging in front of him. But he is taking a gamble on his

hard work. Mr Swales was given a conditional discharge for three years and ordered to pay compensation of £160.

Mr Carter told him: "Apparently your father does not think much about you or he would have been here. You cannot expect to go straight and lead a decent life. Perhaps the blame is not so much on you as it is on your parents".

At his farm his father, Mr
Leonard Swales, said: "Very
few young chaps are as well
off. He has a third share in
our business and has a farm coming to him. Anything he wants he takes out of the

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Flashpoint this April: Youths battle with police outside the Windsor Castle public house in Brixton (above) and later (below) firemen comb the smouldering ruins of the public house in Brixton (above) and later (below) firemen comb the smouldering ruins of the public house in Brixton (above) and later (below) firemen comb the smouldering ruins of the public house in Brixton (above) and later (below) firemen comb the smouldering ruins of the public house in Brixton (above) and later (below) firemen comb the smouldering ruins of the public house in Brixton (above) and later (below) firemen comb the smouldering ruins of the public house in Brixton (above) and later (below) firemen comb the smouldering ruins of the public house in Brixton (above) and later (below) firemen comb the smouldering ruins of the public house in Brixton (above) and later (below) firemen comb the smouldering ruins of the public house in Brixton (above) and later (below) firemen comb the smouldering ruins of the public house in Brixton (above) and later (below) firemen comb the smouldering ruins of the public house in Brixton (above) and later (below) firemen comb the smouldering ruins of the public house in Brixton (above) and later (below) firemen comb the smouldering ruins of the public house in Brixton (above) and the smouldering ruins of the public house in Brixton (above) and the smouldering ruins of the smouldering ruins o

Stance 'between society and a collapse of law and order'

The report says that many young people were spoiling for a fish at the time stands of the structure of the s Lord Scarman tempers criticisms of general policing methods, for which he recommends some profound changes, with warm support for the way in which the Metropolitan Police bandled the rioting. The report rejects many of the complaints made at the time against the police. It finds that the direction and policies of the force are not racist; that the force are not racist; that the

law and order in the streets of an important part of the capital... Let us remember their many excellences even remedy such defects as there

Scarman, Lord whose terms of reference were "to inquire ungently" into that weekend of Brixton disorders "and to report with a power to make recommendations", also visited the West Midlands and Liverpool after the July riots but was em-powered to inquire into

His report puts the Brixton riots firmly into the context of racial disadvantage faced by young blacks but says that the police have a critical part to play. "If they neglect consultation and cooperation unrest is certain and riots become probable".

The report first analyses the decayed social conditions in Brixton; it notes that its non white population is higher than the 36 per cent for the whole of the borough of Lambeth, and that in the area at the heart of the rioting balf the 19-21 age group of the population is now non-white. Borough social services ex-penditure in 1979/80 was the highest per capita in England highest per capita in England and twice the London average. Ethnic minority unemploy-ment was 25.4 per cent of the total unemployment at the Brixton employment office in May. None of these provides an excuse for disorder, the report says; however, to ignore complex political and social factors "is to put the national peril".

The rioting started on

evening because blacks "spontaneyoung retaliated against police they mistakenly believed were mistreating a man they were assisting after he had been stabbed.

with some signs of organiza-Lord Scarman notes -- be cause of an unwisely conducted arrest by two young officers involved in the antimugging police operation code-named "Swamp 81". In the months before the

riots, serious crime in Brix-ton was increasing, and crime formed a large part of it.

Lord Scarman said that operation Swamp 81, which preceded the riots and was esigned to catch robbers mistake", given the tension which existed between the police and the local community in the early months of this year. It should not have been continued with on the Saturday after the initial fighting on Friday.

unfortunate that the police named the operation Swamp 81, and criticizes Commande Leonard Adams and Commander Brian Fairbairn for an error of judgment in not seeing the need to consult locally before mounting such an operation.

"The proposition that consultation upon operations is inappropriate is too wide", be says. "The proposition he says. "The proposition that it interferes, or may undermine, independence of judgment is a non-sequitur, for consultation informs

prior organization or conspiracy. There was no plan, no 'D-day' or 'H-hour'.

"But many young people were itching to have a go. The spirit of defiance and aggression was in them. Many observers noted their elation as events developed to the disadvantage of the police. They were enjoying themselves." At the same time, the

At the same time, the report thoroughly supports most of the police action in controlling the riots. It vindicates the way in which Police Constable Margiotta and others tried to help the stabbed youth on the Friday night by giving him first-aid and waiting for an ambulance to arrive.

officers could properly and reasonably reach the view that it was better to await the ambulance. They had to exercise judgment in a difficult situation. They cannot be faulted in what they did: indeed, I believe they acted

correctly.

The heavy police presence in Brixton on Saturday and Sunday was fully justified contrary to what critics said the report says. The police were right not to withdraw on the Saturday when they were asked to, and it was not a crucial error, as some had suggested, that the home beat officers were not called into help quell the disturb-

Scarman strongly defends the police again allegations of racism. "T direction and policies of the Metropolitan Police are not racist. I totally and unequive upon the integrity and impar-tiality of the senior direction of the force.

"The criticisms lie else-

where — in errors of judg-ment, in a lack of imagin-ation and flexibility, but not in deliberate bias or preju-dice. The allegation that the police are the oppressive arm of a racist state not only displays a complete ignor-ance of the constitutional arrangements for controlling the police: it is an injustice to the senior officers of the

force. The report is critical of some police behaviur during the disturbances, particularly of two young officers, Police Constables L. Cameron and L. Thornton, who stopped and searched a minicab driver for drugs in Atlantic Road. It was this incident which led to the very serious

disorder on the Saturday. While Lord Scarman says their action in searching the innocent driver was not unlawful, they acted in a tense situation "without the discretion and judgment which maturer years might

have brought".

He adds: "Perhaps they had become inured by their experience of the hostility which police action could arouse in Brixton to the point where they failed to recognize real danger signals or to strike the correct balance between enforcing the law and keeping the

peace." The report concludes that from the weight of evidence there were certain instances in which officers over-re-acted during the riots and Assistant Commissioner behaved aggressively, using Walker were fully aware of

in those citizens, some of them no doubt perfectly peaceful, who hear it. Such behaviour, despite extenuating circumstances, must be

disorders, the police were insufficiently prepared and ill-equipped to cope with them.
As the Saturday evening

riot spread Commander Fair-bairn of L district asked for a police helicopter to assist him in overseeing the move-ments of the crowds but "the helicopter could not be made available because of lack of It rejects the criticism without further comment. Little later, in Effra parade sequent public inquiry. The the police had to contend with the "a new weapon, spinning plates" as well as the "hail of bricks, bottles, tiles, pieces of wood, milk crates, scaffold poles and petrol bombs". "There is little doubt that

the disorders revealed weak-nesses in the capacity of the police to respond sufficiently firmly to the violence in the streets. On Saturday - the rioters had the run of Railton and Mayall Roads and looting continued unchecked in the shopping centre of Brixton for some three hours before the police had assembled sufficient forces to regain the initiative and quell the disorders.

disorders,
"It is no criticism of those
officers who, under the most
fierce attack, held the police
lines at the Triangle and,
later, near Effra Parade, to
say that they were forced by
the sheer weight of the
attack to adopt a defensive posture, to contain the crowds before they were sufficiently reinforced to

disperse them.

The build-up of officers was slow; it did not really achieve a sustained momentum until after 8 pm on Saturday, some two Saturday, some two and a half hours after the serious disorder erupted.

"Other deficiencies in police equipment and preparedness rapidly became apparent. The protective shields and helmets, when they became available, proceedings of the protective shields and helmets, when they became available, proceedings of the helmets.

they became available, proved inadequate; the hel-mets provided insufficient protection to the head; the form padding at the rear of the shields — themselves heavy and cumbersome caught fire when petrol spilled over them.

"Officers untrained in the use of shields or in the command of men carrying them found themselves thrust into the front line. Officers' uniforms were also ignited by the flames from petrol bombs. Police vehicles were totally unprotected from missile-throwing mobs.

"There were difficulties in radio communication between officers deployed at the scene and police control, and between different units of officers on the ground: most notably, it appears doubtful whether at the time of the advance by the advance by mmander Fairbairn and Commander Adams from opposite ends of Road, either of the two commanders or Assistant Com

"It has been suggested by

some that after the experi-ence of the disorders in Bristol on April 2, 1980, and the conclusions of the sub-sequent review, which you, Sir, initiated, of police arrangements for handling Lord Scarman rejects the argument that the police tried to trap the crowd during the riots and says that far from over-reacting to the police should have politan Police should have and with

He adds: "The conclusion

save in one or two respects where the frue criticism is that they failed to act in sufficient time or with sufstreets acted wisely, coolly, and with commendable re-

serious seriou was made by strangers making and distributing pet-

rol bombs. "Indeed, it is possible that they failed to act in though the evidence is not sufficient time or with sufficient to warrant a find-ficient force, the police at command level and on the ance and help of certain streets acted wisely, coolly, white people the young

lord Scarman says that the police rightly and understandably reply to such allegations by saying they must be tested through the complaints procedure. But many people, particularly ethnic minorities, do not have confidence in the impar-tiality or efficiency of the

the police investigate complaints against police officers as proof that the system cers as proof that the system is not impartial and are not persuaded that the independent scrutiny provided through the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Police Complaints Board is a

even when they would be fully justified in doing so. "I conclude that any sys-

tem for considering com-plaints against the police which is subject to the range and weight of criticism I have heard of the present system in this inquiry, must be unsatisfactory and ineffec-"Unless and until there is a

Onless and until there is a system for judging complaints against the police, which commands the support of the public, there will be no way in which the atmosphere of distrust and suspicion between the police and the community in places like Brixton can be dispelled."

"There is no doubt that in the period under discussion "There is no doubt from e evidence that the submissions made to me on this point emphasize that necessarily an exact science nothing, to persuade them and that crime statistics, like that the police, representing any other statistics, need an establishment which they any other statistics, need handling with care. the street crime situation in Brixton as 'unique' was to

to withdraw from the committee in February 1979 was no doubt made in good faith, but in my view it was wrong. In effect the public body committed to furthering better relations between all sections of the community in Lambeth was thereby refus-ing to deal officially with an ing to deal officiency maintains of the police), which it itself saw as jeopardizing those very relations. Lord Scarman

gathers rapidly at the scene on each occasion — are calculated to produce conflict, ending in accusation and counter-accusation.

"Having entered these cautionary notes, however, I do not doubt that hardssment does occur. Stop and search operations, in particular, require courteous and carefulty controlled behaviour by require courteous and carefully controlled behaviour by the police to those stopped, which I am certain was sometimes lacking.

Total Scarman says that the stopped woung blacks are

"Some young blacks are driven by their despair into feeling that they are rejected by the society of which they rightly believe they are members, and in which they would wish to enjoy the same opportunities and to accept the same risks as everyone

them to believe that their opportunities are less and their risks are greater. Young black people feel neither socially nor economi-

cally secure.

In addition they do not feel politically secure. Their sense of rejection is not eased by the low level of black representation in our elective political institutions. Their sense of insecurity is Police Complaints Board is a sense of rejection is not sufficient safeguard.

"I do not doubt that a significant number of people have such little faith in the system that they do not bother to make formal complaints against the police even when they would be even to the sense of rejection is not even to work low level of black representation in our elective political institutions. Their sense of insecurity is not rejection is not even to work low level of black representation in our elective political institutions. Their sense of insecurity is not relieved by the liberty our law provides to those who march and demonstrate in favour of tought of the political institutions. gration controls and 'repatri-ation' of the blacks. Rightly or wrongly, young black people do not feel politically secure, any more than they feel economically or socially

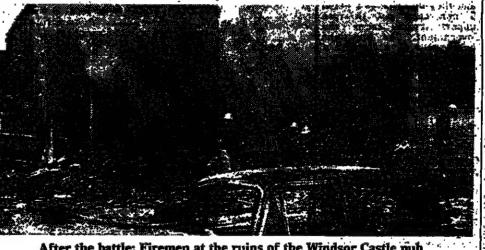
secure.
The accumulation these anxieties and frustrations and the limited opportunities of airing their grievances at national level in British society encourage them to protest on the streets. And it is regretably also true that some are tempted by their deprivations tempted by their deprivations into crime, particularly street crime—robbery, car theft crime into crime, particularly street crime—robbery, car theft and the period mader discussion serious crime in Brixton was increasing and that street crime formed a significant part of crime in the area. The submissions made to me on them live off street crime in the crime in them live off street crime in the crime in the crime in them live off street crime. protest there; and some of them live off street crime. this point emphasize that the recipe for a clash with the police is therefore ready-mixed and it takes little, or

see as insensitive to their "It may be that to describe plight, are their enemies. None of these features can was to perhaps usefully be described indulge in hyperbole. But the as a cause of the disorders, submissions do not explain either in Brixton or elsesubmissions do not explain either in Brixton or else away the practical impact nor the seriousness of the crime problem in L district and in Brixton."

Brixton." either in Brixton or else where Indeed, there are undoubtedly, parts of the country which are equally deprived where disorder did Lord Scarman criticizes not occur. But taken togeththe Council for Community er, they provide a set of Relations in Lambeth and social conditions which create community leaders for the breakdown of relations est protest. Where depribetween the police and the vation and frustration exist community. It was not the police who abandoned the issue committee, but the local leaders.

The decision of the CCRL therefore, be strong More was abalty of disorder must. community leaders for the a predisposition towards violover, many of them, it is obvious, believe with justifi-cation, that violence, though wrong, is a very effective means of protest: for by attracting the attention of the mass media of communi-cation, they get their mess-age across to the people as a whole.

The Brixton Disorders 10-12 April, 1981, Report of an inquiry by the "Rt Hon the Lord Scarman, OBE, Command 3427, HMSO, 58.



After the battle: Firemen at the ruins of the Windsor Castle pub

been better prepared for the

they were.
"I make no finding on this "I make no finding on this. I simply point out that the scale of disorder was far in excess of anything until then experienced by the police in Britain and, in particular, that the Metropolitan Police faced in the petrol bomb a sinister and dangerous weapon, which had not previously been used on any waspon, which had not previously been used on any substantial scale, if at all, in the United Kingdom outside Northern Ireland."

Lord Scarman rejects the criticism that the police pincer movement in Railton Road to quell the riot was misguided, and that the police should have left the scene of the disorder to scene of the disorder apprehend the looters were thieving freely.
"Those who looted

damaged property in Brixton deserve the severest condennation and punishment. The police could not have turned their back on the mayhem in Railton and Mayall Roads, even if the crowd there had been prepared to let them.

"I am satisfied that any "I am satisfied that any delay by the police in stopping the looting arose not from any reluctance to

de so but from the fact that

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some individual exceptions) crowds, would not have use in a testing, dangerous and the bomb.

"It is a tribute to their restraint that no one was killed in the suppression of the disorders. Broadly, the restraint that no one was guestion—clear and credible killed in the suppression of the disorders. Broadly, the police strategy and tactics in messes who reside in streets handling the disorders are to be commended, not critical that they saw white men making, stacking and distributions.

leged, as I was, to hear the evidence of a succession of Metropolitan Police officers (both senior and junior) and of representatives of the London Fire Brigade, the London Ambulance Service and the British Transport Police during the inquiry will have had many opportunities to marvel at and be thankfu for the courage and dedi-cation which was displayed by members of the police and emergency services in Brix-ton over that terrible week-

society and a total collapse of law and order in the streets of an important part of the capital. For that, they de-serve, and must receive, the praise and thanks of all ections of our community.

"Before we pass judgment on the quality of our police ing, let us remember their many excellences even while we note and seek to remedy such defects as there may

Lord Scarman concludes that the distubances did, in fact, constitute a riot but that they were not premeditated.

"Though the evidence of leadership and of 'outsider participation' is slight, it is controverted. I have in mind the course of events on Saturday: the particular incident of the woman with the American accent; the presence of the white man and black youth apparently di-recting operations in Railton Road after the bus incident; the terms offered by the rioters to the two councillors and Mr Morgan; and three further pieces of evidence to which I shall now refer.

"Though the evidence is too slight to amount to proof in a court of law, it indicates

the evidence that the materials to make petrol bombs were readily available to the rioters, both white and black — bottles looted from shops and public houses, petrol siphoned from the tanks of commandeered vehicles, and wicks from rags and other materials to hand. The Lambeth potice are criticized for failing to achieve the degree of public. criticized for failing to achieve the degree of public approval and respect needed to carry out their functions, and for being inflexible. Together with community leaders, they are blamed for the failure in police-community relations between 1978 and 1981.

"The police must carry

have to leave it as an open question — clear and credible

uting petrol bombs, in the Railton Road-Leeson Road

brea on Saturday.

"The police must carry some responsibility for the outbreak of disorder", Lord Scarman says. He accuses them of harassment and says that this, coupled with racial prejudice among junior officers on the streets of Brixton, gives credibility and

of police critics. He also says that the police failed to adjust their policies and methods to meet the needs of a multiracial society. "In my judgment, police attendes and methods have not yet sufficiently responded to the problem of policing our multiracial

substance to the arguments

policing society.

"A gap still remains in this area between theory and practice; between the recognition of principle and its detailed application in an ethnically diverse commercially diverse to be ethnically diverse community. This is not to be attributed to lack of sincerity. The police, by and large, really do try.

"But there remains in the policing system a certain lack of flexibility in their

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Scarman on Brixton 2/Fair and thorough' report provokes favourable reactions



Walkabout: Lord Scarman visiting Brixton in July, gathering facts for himself.

The recommendations

Community policing need not inhibit fight against crime

number of recommendations which cover policing methods and training; police-community ioner city, the treatment by the media, processions, and law

POLICING

Consultation: Community involvement in the policy and operations of policing is perfectly feasible without undermining the independence of the police or destroying the secrecy of those operations against crime which have to be kept secret. There is a need to devise means of enabling such involvement. Outside London, Police Authorities can use their existing powers to set up local consultative or liaison com-

I recommend that a statutory duty should be imposed on Police Authorities and on Chief Officers of Police to co-operate in the establishment of such consultative arrange-

mend any change in the law substituting some other body for the Secretary of State as Police Authority. I do, howrecommend that framework to require local between Metropolitan Police and the community at Borough Police District level.

Complaints against police: I find that there is a lack of public confidence in the existing system for considering complaints against the police. I conclude that if public confidence is the police of the public confidence in the public confidence is the public confidence in the public confidence is the public confidence in the public confidence is the public confidence in the public confidence fidence in the complaints procedure is to be secured, the early introduction of an in-dependent element in the investigation of complaints and the establishment of a conciliation process are vital.

Improvements in police training are in hand. But there is scope for further improve-ment. In particular the length of the present period of initial training for recruits is insufficient. I recommend that ir be increased to a minimum of six months (it is 15 weeks in the Metropolitan Policel.

The period spent by recruit on probation after the initial training should include practical training and super-vision in the handling of people in situations of potential conflict such as stops in the street, training provided either through a "street duties course" or, preferably, through a tutor or parent constable

the understanding that good additional training for wouldcommunity relations are not be black entrants to the Police.

This drive—which must be among the black community is given very high priority—must be black community is not to develop, there should be march to be banned.

rounds off his report:
The evidence which I have received, the effect of which I have outlined leaves no doubt

in my mind that racial disadvantage is a fact of current British life. It was, I am equally sure; a significant fac-

tor in the causation of the Brixton disorders. Urgent action is needed if it is not to

become an endemic, ineradicable disease threatening the

very survival of our society. It would be unfair to criticize

Government for lack of effort.

The real question is whether the effort, which is undoubted, has been properly directed.

Funding (eg grants pursuant to section II. Local Govern-ment Act 1966, the Urban Pro-

gramme and the Inner City

Partnership schemes) has been

made available on a substantial

scale. The administrative effort

of central and local govern-

ment has been equally sub-

stantial : an illustration is to be

found in Lambeth itself where

the work done by the Borough

Council and central govern-ment to relieve racial disad-

vantage deserves high praise. And, though the Race Rela-

tions Act 1976 and the CRE

have their critics, they are clear evidence of the will and

the commitment of Parliament

recommend, be compulsory from time to time in a police officer's career up to and including the rank of Superinrendent. Training in the handling of public disorder should be provided for all ranks up to and including Commander (Assistant Chief Constable). Monitoring: Young police

officers are an unavoidable, indeed valuable, part of the modern police service. The need is not to remove them sure that they receive proper guidance and supervision. The geants is crucial. I recommend that greater attention be given to management training in the supervisory responsibilities of officers of these ranks. Close supervision is particularly im-portant in stop and search type

Discipline: Racially prejudiced or discriminatory be-haviour should be included as: specific offence in the Police Discipline Code. I also recom-mend that it should be under-stood throughout the police that the normal penalty for racially prejudiced behaviour s dismissal.

Methods of Policing: I find that there will continue to be circumstances in which the use of "hard" policing methods, including the deployment of the Special Patrol Group, is the Special Patrol Group, Nevertheless, I conclude by recommending that, in consul tation with their Police Autho-rities and with local commuuity leaders. Chief Officers of Police should re-examine the methods of policing used, espe-cially in inner city areas, with particular reference to:

(1) the pattern of patrolline, especially the mix of foot and mobile patrols;
(2) the role of the Home

(2) the rose of the nome Best Officers, with particular emphasis on ways in which they can be integrated more effectively into the mainstream of operational policing;
(3) the provision of oppor-tunities for operational officers

to get to know the community
they are policing;
(4) ways of ensuring greater
continuity and a balanced
spread of officers of different ages in more sensitive inner city areas,

Recruiting: Vigorous efforts hould be made to recruit more blacks in to the Police [at present there are only 132 in the Metropolitan Police, 0.5
per cent of the Force]. A
possible way forward may lie
in the provision of special
additional training for would-Courses designed to develop in the provision of special the understanding that good additional training for would-community relations are not be black entrants to the Police.

as they remain, will continue to be, a potent factor of unrest.

to be considered against this

background. As I have said.

the police do not create social-

deprivation or racial dis-

advantage; they are not res-

ponsible for the disadvantages

of the ethnic minorities. Yet.

their role is critical. If their

policing is such that it can be

seen to be the application to

our new society of the tradi-

tional principles of British

policing, the risk of unrest will

diminish and the prospect of

approval by all responsible elements in our ethnically

diverse society will be the

greater. If they neglect consul-

tation and cooperation with the

local community, unrest is

A new approach is required

The role of the police has

The conclusion

This is how Lord Scarman and government to the cause of racial equality. "Institutional racism" does not exist in Britain: but racial disaction my mind that racial disaction and my mind that racial disaction and associate racial discrimination, have not yet been eliminated. They poison minds and atticular as significant factures: they are, and so long of the causation of the causation of the cause of racial equality. "Institutional racism" does not exist in Britain: but racial disaction of the necessary policies will be required. I would add that an equal persistence in striving to the same eliminating racial prejudice end is also required of all sections of the responsibly difficult to achieve good-minds of the responsibly difficult to achieve good-minds and application of the necessary policies.

through advertising but by means of personal contact through schools, youth clubs, unemployment offices and wherever else young black people are to be found. I recommend that the work

currently being undertaken in the Metropolitan designed to identify scientific ways in which evidence of racial pre-judice can be identified (in recruits) should be vigorously pursued with the support of the Home Office and that the results should in due course be incorporated in at the procedures for selecting new recruits to all police forces. Disorder: I recognize the

importance, and necessity, that such equipment as water can-non, CS gas, and plastic bullets should be available in reserve to police forces. I recommend that such equipment should not be used except in a grave emergency-that is, in circum stances in which there is a real apprehension of loss of lifeand then only on the authority of the Chief Officer of Police

DISORDERS AND SOCIAL POLICY

Any attempt to resolve the ircumstances from which the disorders of this year sprang cannot be limited to recommendations about policing but must embrace the wider social

The inner city: The failure of the many attempts over the last three decades to tackle the problem of inner city decline successfully is striking. One of the reasons for this I suggest, is the lack of an effective co-ordinated approach to tackling inger city problems. I conclude that much could be done to achieve a better co-ordinated and directed attack on inner city problems, and I recom-mend action to achieve it. The ethnic minorities: I draw

attention to three particular areas of need: (1) housing; (2) education; (3) employ-Educational provision: There

are four areas for improve-ment. These are the provision of facilities for under-fives; the training of teachers in the par-ticular needs, the cultural back-ground, and the expectations of minority group children and parents; the teaching of English; and the involvement of parents, and of black parents in particular, in the work of the schools. I suggest that the time has come for a Govern-ment initiative in ethnic minor-

tions of the responsibly minded public.

On the social front, I find

myself broadly in agreement

with the House of Commons

Select Committee. The attack

on racial disadvantage must be

It must be coordinated by cen-

trai government, who with

local authorities must ensure that the funds made available

are directed to specific areas

of racial disadvantage. I have

in mind particularly education

and employment. A policy of

direct coordinated attack on

racial disadvantage inevitably

means that the ethnic minori-

ties will enjoy for a time a positive discrimination in their

favour. But it is a price worth

paying if it accelerates the

United Kingdom, I believe this I am satisfied, as Mr Haran QC task to be even more urgent. Britain todas as they have submitted in his final speech than the task of establishing been proved by subsequent on behalf of the Metropolitan ton a permanent basis good events to be true of America.

from the social fabric of the America....

We must eliminate society's flaws

policing.

Report

elimination of the unsettling other way to achieve a decent factor of racial disadvantage and orderly society in

London, he said

Sir David McNee. Commis ioner for the Metropolitan

vestarday welcomed Lord Scarman's report as fail and thorough and acknow-ledged that "some of the crinicisms must be right." In an interview on Thames Television he said that if there

the police, they would be taken and acted upon. "My message is that good will is required on both sides. The community have to come towards the police, and the police towards the community"

The Brixton community need not have a fear of or lack of confidence in the police, he said, "My commander in Briston and all his officers are most anxious to go alongside with the community and work with them."

The police had already taken steps to deal with some of the problems highlighted by Lord Scarman by training by good supervision and by good leadership and we hope to do a great deal more."

Since he came to London

five years ago, Sir David said the number of black and Asian police officers had risen from 70 to 140 but he agreed that was still not enough.

☐ The national police representative organizations yester-

the special problems and needs of the ethnic minorities than

hitherto. I endorse the pro-posals of the Home Affairs

Committee for improving the extent of the information

available about ethnic minority needs, including the Com-mittee's call for the inclusion

of an ethnic question in the

Census and for ethnic monitor ing by local authorities of the

services they provide.

Discrimination: I call for a

clear determination to enforce

the existing law, on racial dis-

I commend for consideration by the Commission for Racial

Equality and by the Home Affairs Committee the sugges-

tion made by Assistant Com-missioner Gibson of the Metro

politan Police that the CRE should be prepared to intervene more positively as mediator in local situations, like that which arose in Briston.

The media: I urge Editors and Producers to accept that

they have a responsibility to assess the likely impact of

events of their own reporting of them, to ensure balance in

the covering of disorder, and at all times to bear in mind

that rioters, and others, in their

exhibition of violence respond

alarmingly to what they see

(wrongly, but understandably) as the encouraging presence of the TV camera and the re-

LAW REFORM

Stop and search: The power of stop and search is necessary

to combat street crime. The state of the law is, however, a mess, as the Royal Commission on Criminal Procedure has

shown. I respectfully agree with the Commission's proposals for the rationalisation of

the law and for certain addi-

The "Sus" Law: I recommend that a careful watch be kept on how the Criminal Attempts Act. 1981, develops, Riot Act: I conclude that the existing law is not inade-

quate and that there is there-fore no need for the proposed

new Riot Act.

Processions: I recommend

that the Public Order Act. 1936 be amended: (1) to include a

requirement of advance notice

of a procession to the police;
(2) by deletion of "serious"
from the public order test.
It should be possible to ban
"racist" marches or proces-

sions in racially sensitive areas by the use of the existing power to prohibit a specified class of procession. But, if for

practical reasons this prove

difficult, I would also recom-

eliminating racial prejudice from our society, it will not be difficult to achieve good

I end with a quotation from

very beginning of the US

National

President Johnson's address to the nation, which appears at

of the

Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders (1968): "... The

only genuine, long-range solu-tion for what has happened

lies in an attack-mounted at-

every level—upon the condi-tions that breed despair and

violence. All of us know what

those conditions are; ignor-ance, discrimination, slums,

poverty, disease, not enough jobs. We should attack these

conditions-not because we are

because we are fired by con-

science. We should attack them

because there is simply no.

These words are as true of

tional safeguards,

some reservations but chose they were prepared to discuss

Mr Barry Pain, Chief Constable of Kent and president of the Association of Chief Police Officers, last night accepted that the police were partly to blame for what took place throughout the country. He was speaking, as president, for what happened outside

"Yes, we accept there were mistakes in policing. There was heavy policing that led to the breakdown of mutual trust. Local authorises and central government had to remove the breeding ground of discontent in inner city areas.

Mr. John Alderson, Chief Constable of Devon and Corn-wall, who has been a foremost wall, who has been a foremost advocate for community policing, the need for which Lord Scarman accepts, said the report was a late chance to salvage all that was best in the British police tradition.

"The concept of policing by consent is too valuable to let go by default. A great moral responsibility now lies on all concerned to adopt the spirit of Lord Scarman's major contribution to the history of policing our country."

Referring to his own evidence he said the critical issue was that consultative arrangements should be statutory and not left to voluntary initiative. That he had accepted and was

I am pleased with the

There was a difference of opinion between the reaction of the Police Federation and that of the Association of Chief Police Officers and Superintendents' Association to the recommendation that there should be a specific discipline offence of racial prejudice.

The chief police officers and superintendents accepted the principle though they foresaw some practical difficulties in drafting it.

But Mr James Jardine, chair man of the Police Federation which represents 120,000 officers up to the rank of chief inspector, said he did not think it was necessary to make racial prejudice a disciplinary offence with dismissal as a penalty. He said the present code already said the present code already covered the offence of bringing the police into disrepute which would include prejudice.

Referring to the call for more consultation with the community Mr Jardine said that one of the worries he had talked about was that "we don't want to see political inter-ference by local authorities in the running of the police service. We think the police chief

what he wants in each area.". The police chiefs line was that there was already much consultation between the police and community leaders. With the superintendents they promised that ways of extending that consultation would be

We shall learn our lesson McNee says

Mr Jardine said it would be an absolute tragedy if police had to disclose certain opera-rious to the local community

The federation accepted the need for more training. British police received less basic training than any other police in the EEC. Mr Jardine did not reject out of hand Lord Scarman's recommendation that there should be a conciliation process between the police and complainant when the com-plaint was minor. But the idea would have to be looked at closely. It would not be right for a policeman's record to be blemished without a proper

Asked if the report would enable the Federation to bury the hatcher with Lady Simey, chairman of the Merseyside Police Authority Mr Jardine at first said: "I don't think we shall ever see eye to eye". Then he added: "Maybe we will. We get on very well".

Scarman press conference:

Confident aura By Lucy Hodges

Lord Scarman appeared con-fident yesterday that his report, if implemented, would prevent the outbreak of further riots and indicated without saying so that money should be

pumped into Brixton.

At a press conference to launch his report, he said he would not be campaigning to ensure that his recommenda-tions were implemented if the Government decided not to accept them in full. "It's not for me to take any part in political activity.", he said. But he did add, in response

to a question on the resource implications, that it would be very sad if money was not spent, on implementing his ecommendations. "It slow up the process which I believe is inevitable of reconciliation in Brixton. Brixton is not an unhappy place but it is

disturbed ". He reiterated the point made in the report that positive dis-crimination was needed in favour of black people. "Some special opportunities will have to be given to the ethnic minorities if they are going to be able to develop sufficient

strengths to compete on a level with the so-called host com-

they have got to have privi-leges, it doesn't really mean that they are going to have wing leader, Mr Ted Knight, quotas in their favour or any of the disagreeable features in positive discrimination. It does mean they have got to be helded."

Lambein Council, whose Luft wing leader, Mr Ted Knight, wing leader, Mr Ted Knight, delared a press conference by declare that he was "bitterly disappointed" by the report and to denounce it as vague, helded." kelped.

main thesis of his report—that. he was not making sweeping criticisms of the police but that he was pointing to errors of judgment. "The police record is like the curate's egg, bad in

parts," he said. He critized the Swamp 81 police operation, mounted the week before the rious to catch robbers and muggers in Lambeth, for its timing not for its concept. "To that extent, the police were out of touch", he

The Special Patrol Group was necessary as a mobile reserve force. "It is not an elite and I am not aware either from evi-dence to the Red Lion Square inquiry or from evidence in Brixton that the SPG officers

were particularly harassing of troublesome.

"Of course, local people thought they were. An immense myth about the SPG has developed. What consultation will

do is to get people into the act of discussing with the police whether the SPG should be brought in ".

He was confident that the consultation machinery he was

and the community could work but added that in some circumstances the police had to pre-serve secrecy, where they were combatting organized crime and terrorism. But he was critical of the police for not having consulted on the mounting of SPG operations to the past.

Community leaders: broadly

in favour

By David Nicholson-Lord Reaction to the report from community leaders in Brixton yesterday was broadly favour-able, despite a strong under-current of disappointment and

dissatisfaction amongst the younger and more radical black A typical reaction among the older generation was that of Mr Rene Webb, director of the Melting Pot Foundation, who described the report as fair and welcomed its proposals on police training and job experince: Mr George Greaves ambeth's principle community relations officer, meanwhile described the report as a reasonable summary of Brixton's difficulties, adding

that it had said "much that we had hoped for " in relation to policing.

Lord Scarman repeated the small and somewhat misleading contribution to the problems of

Lambeth " Lord Scarman, Knight, was telling Brixton nothing new. It is no good giving us a ported history of what we all know without talk-ing about the lack of resources we need to tackle it, he

Among Mr Knight's criticisms were that the report virtually commended "paramilitary policing", proposed police-community liaison mach-mary which had proved a farce

while proposals in the field of economic and social policy. His emphases were shared by Mr Devon Thomas, a spokesman for the Brixton Defence Campaign, who said the report confirmed the worst fears of critics who forecast initially

that it would avoid the central ssuės. "Scarman has legitimized the action that the police took in April, and anybody who does that obviously can't have any

feelings for what has been hap-pening on the streets around here for years.", he said.

"It won't surprise the kids on the street. This is what they expected."

One point made in the reof the allegation that rucism was institutionalized in Bri-

tain, received widespread con-demnation. Mr. Herman Ouse-ley. Lambeth's principal race relations adviser who is soon to take over the newly created senior race relations job with the Greater Loudon Council, said this made the report "fundamentally flawed". He added: "If you don't appreciate the problem, how

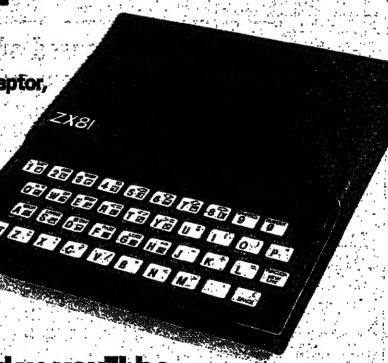
can you deal with it? There is nothing new in this report. Lord Scarman has never met the real people here because the real people never trusted

Mr Webb, whose Melting Pot office was near the centre of supported many of the recom-mendations on police training. notably those on raising the minimum training period to six months and on providing more experience of multi-racial communities for young con-stables and better supervision by senior officers. "The kind of training they have bad was for a society with no blacks living in it, and this causes a lot of misunderstanding, especially with young blacks. The training has got to he brought up to date," he said.

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SPG take to the boats

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photographs of body

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Patrol Group practising

sponsored row along the

Thames on Saturday to

raise money for the family

of Mr Kenneth Howorth,

the murdered police explo-

sives officer. The officers.

Criminal Court was tem-porarily halted yesterday when three jurors felt unwell while looking at photographs of a

Mr Justice Mars-Jones sent

the jury to their room after one of their number, a young woman, felt ill. Two others were later said to be unwell.

The jury of six women and six men had been studying police photographs of Mr Donald Ryan, aged 49, whose body was allegedly cut up in a flat at Camberwell, south London, on November 8 last

year. Mr Evan Stone, QC, for the prosecution had described the case as appalling and

He told the jury that Mr

Girl did not

They were found by Mr

Kenyon's mother in his terraced home in Leeds Road,

Between Heaven and Heli'

record as being out of work and in trouble with the police.

In fact, he had been on sick leave and had committed a

The error was discovered

who knew the man, saw the

child's record by chance and was able to put the matter

A report, published today by

the Schools Council, cites the

dangers involved in schools. Leeping confidential records

on pupil, that cannot be checked and corrected by

It is, nevertheless, non-com-mittal about how accessible and open records should be, and confines itself instead to

recounting the widely differ-ing views of teachers on the matter.

records were seen by parents, useful but potentially embar-

when another teacher,

parking offence.

parents.

Parent wrongly accused

By Our Education Correspondent

Teachers in favour of confi-dentially argued that if the schools, by Philip Cliff, Gaby-

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from Caledonian Road police station, north London, admit to being land-

lubbers. They have orga-

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killers began cutting up his body with a handsaw, electric carving knife and a machete, Mr Stone told them Mr

Ryan's severed head was placed in a refrigerator at the flat, the torso left on waste ground nearby, and that other parts of the body were dumped elsewhere in the neighbour-

The defendants, from south

Gloom from

PARLIAMENT November 25 1981

Whitelaw accepts theme of Scarman



The detailed recommendations on policy and policing arrangements contained in the report of Lord Scarman's inquiry into the disorders in Brixton in April this year added up to a statement of philosophy and direction for the future which rested on the need for the police to carry out their duty with the consent and support of the community, Mr. William Whitelaw, Home Secretary, said in a statement to the Community. The detailed recor

accepted and endorsed this state-ment of philosophy, said it would be his responsibility and that of Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, in consulta-tion with all converted, to see that it was carried out. that it was carried out.

The report rightly leads discussion away from simple concepts of "hard" and "soft" policing (he stated), and focuses on issues which reflect the real variety of policing, and the duty of the police to apply the law firmly and sensitively without differing standards.

Lord Scarman emphasizes that the consent and support of the community depend on good two-way communications between the police and the public. The opera-tional judgment of the police will be informed, and not under-mined, by consultation with the community it serves.

At the same time, the com-munity has a duty to maintain discussion with the police, and respond to their initiatives. With-our consultation of this kind, there will not be accountability, and the necessary balance between preserving the peace and enfor-ing the law will be distorted. ing the law will be distorted.

Mr Whitelaw said that Lord Scarman's report, published today,
had at its centre the disorders.
He described these as riotsinitially spontaneous and,
throughout, inexcussible in their
violence. He measured the
immediate response to that
disorder in these words:

Those who were privileged, as I was, to hear the evidence during the Inquiry, will have had many opportunities to marvel at, and be shankful for the courage and dedication which was displayed by members of the police and emergency services in Brixton over that terrible weekend. (Cheers.)

rible weekend. (Cheers.)

The report ranges more widely (he went on), and goes on to discuss those factors which, in Lord Scarman's view, led to the disorders. He sees them as stemming from a breakdown in confidence, hetween the police and fidence between the police and the coloured community, against a background of urban depriva-tion, racial disadvantage and a rising level of street crime.

The report acknowledges the good work which had been doze, and is being done, by the police, and others, to prevent such events recurring out emphasizes that all those conterned have important lessons to fearn for the

The defendants, from south London, all deny murdering and conspiring to rob Mr Ryan. They are: Shirley Brindle, aged 35, and Michael Ward, aged 28, both of Colby Park, Camberwell, David Begley, aged 41. of Winch-combe Court, Walworth, and John Bowden, aged 27, of Talfourd Place, Peckham.

The hearing continues today. future.

Mr Whitelaw said be accepted the need to develop formal arrangements in every police force area for consultation between police and community at different levels, and for the involvement of chief officers of police in local social and economic decisions affecting policing. Similarly, I endorse the need (he went on) for regular and, systematic consultation at borough level in the Matropolitan Police district, where Lord Scarman recomments that the Home man recommends that the Home them a dimension of authority

Secretary should remain police and objectivity that elevates the authority. I shall set up early whole question above the dis-

I accept the need for more effort to be put ioto training with a new emphasis on the problems of policing a multi-racial society, and on the prevention and handling of disorder. We must concept the on these next in the

ling of disorder. We must con-centrate on those now in the service as well as on recruits, especially in the area of supervi-sion and management.

I accept that the procedure for handling complaints against the police must be substantially re-formed if it is to command public confidence. I have already given confidence. I have already given this matter a great deal of consi-deration, and I shall bring forward proposals to the House as

The rest of Lord Scarman's report is concerned with racial dis-advantage, the law in the field of public order, and social and economic conditions. All of these affect the problems of policing in a multi-racial inner-city environ-

The report emphasizes that des-

The report emphasizes that despite the efforts of successive Governments, the problems of inner-cities persist. Lord Scarman's recommendations point to the need to seek ways in which better co-ordination and better value for money can be achieved. value for money can be achieved.

That is this Government's purpose, through the Merseyside task force in particular. Equally, the report—like the study I recently presented into racial article—illustrates the consequences of failure fully to understand the ethnically diverse society of our inner-cities, and the response it demands.

demands.

We shall need to pursue that response not only in relation to Lord Scarman's report, but also in reply to the valuable report of the Select Committee of this House on racial disadvantage.

The police have a right to look for action by society as a whole; they must not become scapegoats. The Government accepts the responsibility, in which we must all share, to make our multi-racial society work more justice.

all share, to make our multi-racial society work more justly.

Mr Francis Pym, Leader of the House, is ready to provide time for a debate in which we can examine this important report more thoroughly than will be possible today.

The House, and the country, owe to Lord Scarman a considerable debt. I welcome the report and I thank him for it.

Mr Roy Hattersley, Opposition spokesman on home affairs (Birmingham, Sparichrook, Lab): I offer Lord Scarman the deep thanks of this side of the House for the historic work he has thanks of this side of the House for the historic work he has done. Today's report could and should be used as a foundation on which a better relationship between the police and the public of this country can be based.

Selective quotations from the report could give a false impression of its countents. I hope he will agree as well with that quotation which reads:

"The disturbances in Brixton cannot be fully understood unless they are seen in the context of the complex political, social and economic factors which brought them about."

economic factors which brought them about."

Today I press Mr Whitelaw simply on the recommendations which concern the relationship between the police and the public. Many of the specific proposals for more independent complaints machinery, improved police training, greater punishment for racially motivated behaviour, and the proscriotion of racist marches have already been pressed on him from many other courters.

These recommendations, repez-

putes of party politics. To reject all or any of the proposals of his report would be to ser back the case of good community rela-tions in a quite unacceptable way. Mr Whitelaw should give his firm and unequivocal support to what Lord Scarman has proposed in far less opaque language than that which we heard during his initial statement.

In particular, what does he propose to do about the banning of racist marches? Will he double the length of police training? Will he institute a system of lay visits to police stations? Will he make racially motivated behaviour a misdemeanour for which police officers are normally dismissed?

The report must he debated in the special point of speedy action. The Minister of State is meeting some MPs this afternoon. I

The report must be debated in this House at the first opportunity and during that debate the Government must give its detailed

The Opposition will take part in that debate willing to accept and implement all the recommendations, and convinced that Lord Scarman is right to say that the only genuine long range solution for what has happened lies in the attack mounted at every level on the conditions that brought despair and wollane.

wiolence.
Mr Whitelaw: If we indulge in selective quotations to justify a particular point of view and then excuse ourselves, from whatever part of the House, from any of the crinicisms we shall ill serve Lord Scarman and this nation. I thought my selective quotation about the action of young constables was something which would gain support throughout the House and it was proper to give it.

I would not have thought there

give it.

I would not have thought there was any opaque language in the statement. I accepted many of the recommendations immediately which is much more than is normally done by a Government immediately on a report of this nature. I made clear that I accepted those parts Mr Hattersley has particularly asked me to accept. I have, and will proceed with them.

accept. I have, and will proceed with them.

Already changes have been made in the training arrangements of the Metropolitan Police at Hendon, I shall be pursuing this further with the Police Training Council.

On the banning of marches, this is a matter which has been discussed and on which there are many different views. I am prepared to make progress with this. present system was set out by this House in 1976 under a Labour Government. 'I will put proposals again before the House. My response and statement far from being opaque were clear and accepted many of the recommendations of the report at once. I have seldom said so quickly that the Leader of the House would provide time for a debate at the earliest possible opportunity. I understand he will. A little time is needed for MPs to read the long report first.

the long report first.
Mr John Fraser (Lambeth, Norwood, Lab): One thing which comes strikingly out of the report is the catastophic consequences when police-community relations and social and economic policies.

The riots took place largely as a result of Government policy, and pressures like homelestness, housing, poverty, unemployment and social policy have since got

Lord Scarman does not make philosophical reflections but firm

The Minister of State is meeting some MPs this afternoon. I hope they will include Mr Fraser. I have accepted other recommendations and will act as fast as I can in bringing them forward.

forward.

On the economic and social consequences, and many of the problems in the inner cities, it does not lie with amptody in this House to criticize, because it is the policies of successive governments which have led to it. No one can get away from it, certainly not Labour MPs.

Large some have been given.

a considerable allocation.

Mr Edward Gardner (South Fylde, C): Whatever lessons there may be in this wise and useful report, for the police and for others, will the Home Secretary make it chear that the police will not be expected to apply different standards in different parts of the country and that they will be allowed to maintain law and order in all parts of the country fairly, imparaisly and, above all, effectively?

Mr Whitelaw: Yes, certainly, The reply to that important question is that Lord Scarman endorsed that point.

He emphasized that units like

He emphasized that units like He emphasized that units like the special patrol group (SPG) are essential, that the power to stop and search is necessary to combat street crime, and that differing standards must not be allowed in the application of the law. So in my reply I am fully in line with what Lord Scarman proposes.

Mr John Tilley (Lambeth, Cen-tral, Lab): The people of Brixton developed great affection for and confidence in Lord Scarman and connoence in Lora Scarman and their expectations are fully met-by this radical report. But because of that they will be dis-appointed if their expectations are not met by the Government.



Crawshaw: We cannot buy our way out

He has not committed a single permy of resources to implement the proposals. The number of memployed teenagers, black and white in Lambett is 40 per cent

and forthright recommendations.

Can Mr Whitelaw assure us that he will act with the same vigour and speed in translating those recommendations into law and change?

Lord Scarman sidesteps, for training the explaints, any financial or economic recommendations. What response has the Government got? It has already fined Lambert several million pounds. What will it do in exira jobs and exira resources?

Mr Whitelaw: It mr Tilley says that, he is regarding difficulties, such as unemployment, which is a factor, as excuses for violence. That is the implication of what he said.

Lord Scarman said at a press conference, and I agree with him, that it is not only a question of resources but of a change of attitudes. That is also important. Mr Richard Crawshaw (Liverpool, Toxisch, SDP): Whatever social conditions are within a democratic social of the conditions are within a democratic society. No one is justified in it addifferent climate. The police have been tarm was a breakdown between police and the black community, in It is provided by the community. In It is also maportant the police have been the society. No one is justified in In a different climate. The police have been tarm was a breakdown between police and the black community. In It is provided to the police in the black and white community. It was a breakdown between police and the black community. In It would provide the police in the waste of the providence. The police have been the providence and the providence.

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If the Government thinks it can buy its way out of these disorders in Liverpool with development in Liverpool with development corporations and the like, without getting to the basic cause of the problem between police and the community—without apportioning blame at the present time—we will be having these disorders on

as well.

Mr Whitelaw: I would agree with Mr Crawshaw about the problems that occurred in Liverpool, and his diagnosis. I equally agree with him—and I am glad he said it and perhaps he might say it to Labour Mrs—that we will not be able to buy our way out of these problems.

Some Tabour Mrs pretend we

enormous importance.

Mir Eldon Griffiths (Bury St.

Edmunds, C): It is wrong to ask
the police to handle these complex problems alone: The Metropolitan Pólice in general come outof Lord Scarman's report much
better than most of their critics
had expected end indeed hoped.

had expected and indeed hoped.

Will Mr Whitelaw include in
the proposals for additional training for the police service, further
training in particular for their
senior command posts and chief
officers? The Police Federation
—accept the need for independence in the investigation of complaints against police, provided
that the civil rights of policemen
are safeguarded.

Will be convex to all concerned.

Will be convey to all concerned, particularly in London, Lord Scarman's judgment that the criticisms of the SPG " are not because of its failings, but because of its successes?"

Mr Whitelaw : The Metropol Mr Whitelaw: The Metropolitan Police, like everyone else, has some lessons to learn from what Lord Scarman said. They have come out well in what they have done and I endouse that If they are to work with the communities, at we want them to, it is important for those in these communities to take a lesson from

Refusal to take part in consultations is frequently not by the police but by those who work in the communities.

the communities.

We are certainly dealing with training on all levels; special courses have zeen set up by Sir Kemeth Newman at Bramshill.

As for an independent element, it is very important, but I do not pretend it is easy. On the SPG, I endorse that.

Mr. Sydney Bidwell (Ballog, Southal), Lab): Will Mr White-law accept that things are rendered 10 times more difficult in a climate of mass memployment. We have always dreaded, in membles that it membles the second of the seco more than it was in April when race relations, that if unemploy the riots took place. How many ment worsens these things will more times have they to riot be remiered much more difficult.



said about the police in his area and the efforts they are usaling. Of course I accept high unemployment is a factor, but it many areas there has been high unemployment for a long time. It is not a new factor.

There are many recommends There are many recommenda-tions on community policing and training which I hope Mr White-law will be able to expand on later, as accepted as Government policy for the future.

Mr Whitelaw: On racial disadvan-Mr Whitelaw: On racial disadvantage, Lord Scarman mentioned the important report of the Select Committee on Home Affairs. I have promised that we will give a collective Government response to that as soon as we can. It was right to delay our response to hear what Lord Scarman said. On recommendations about the police, I thought I had accepted many of the details he put forward on training and consultation, but I must discuss them with chief officers of police and those in the police.

police.
On banning racialist marches, I have promised that, after Scarman, I would put forward the review on public order which I have kept back.
I have not been criticized in recent mouths for not banning marches but for banning them. In most cases I have handed all marches asked for by Lord Scarman. Whether we should han racialist marches in stature, is something the House will have to discuss on the review of public order. It is not an easy legal concept.

concept:
Mr Anthony Nelson (Chichester, C): Will Mr Whitelaw bear in mind the conclusions on the awesome power which newspaper editors and television and radio producers have in influencing the attitudes of those whose disorders they report. Sadly there is 100 often a fine dividing line between reporting the facts and influencing and inciting disorder.

Mr Whitelaw: No doubt all those in the media will have noticed these particular points of Lord Scarman. I thought it my duly on behalf of the House in write yesterday to the BBC chairman and the chairman of the IBA.

calling attention to these recom-mendations.

agree to Tote and death pact levy board By Marcel Berlins

A tape recording of the final gloomy news for racing were published yesterday. The Horserace Totalisator Board 14, who died together from cynanide poisoning, was played to an inquest jury yesterday. The tape was found beside the bodies of Anthony Kenyon, (the Tote) has disclosed disappointing results for the financial year that ended on March 31. Its after-tax loss was aged 36, a night club doorman. and Kathleen Farren, a school-£357,080, compared with an after-tax profit of nearly £300,000 last year. The jury decided that the girl had not voluntarily agreed to a suicide pact but had been unlawfully killed by Mr Ken-

The trading profit went down by more than £1,100,000, to £1,414,096. The Tote's report yon who, 11 years ago, served a sentence for the man-slaughter of a six month old gives as the main reasons for the reduced profit the smaller lees paid to it by big book-makers, high interest rates, a Sergeant Herbert Booth, the Sergeant Herbert Booth, the coroner's officer, said Kenyon and Kathleen Farren died from drinking a mixture of champagne, lemonade and cyanide on October 16, two days after the girl had discovered she was pregnant. decline in Tote turnover at the racecourses, depreciation charges on its mechaniza-tion programme, and an in-creased contribution to the berting levy.

The money being spent by individual punters on the race-course fell far short of keeping costs, the Tote board said in statement yesterday.

Huddersfield, in new evening clothes, bought just before their deaths, and with a record One consequence of the Tote's poor performance is that it will be reducing its sponsorulaying.
In the 18-minute tape Kenyon talked of his "final mistake" ship of races from next year. The Horserace Betting Levy and said he was not strong enough to tell the girl to go Board's annual report, pub-lished with the Tote's, is accom-"She's pregnant and unfor-funately, she's under 16", the message said.
The 11-member jury re-turned a verdict that Mr Ken-yon had committed suicide, but panied by a warning from Lord Plummer of St Marylebone, its chairman, that the downturn in the rate of growth of betting, in addition to the bookmakers' unwillingness to accept the board's latest levy request, would affect the board's level of support for racing. by a majority of 10-1, returned a verdict of unlawful killing in the case of the girl.

jargon. The report is based on a two-

vear research project, involving 200 primary schools, car-

ried out by the National Foundation for Educational Re-

search and funded by the

Teachers generally agreed

that primary school records should contain vital medical

standardized tests taken.

The report suggests that a

pupil's personal and social de-velopment should not be con-sidered prejudicial information and should also be included in the school record.

Weiner and Edwin Wilson. Macmillan Education. 57.95.

Schools Council.

CND accused of being Kremlin weapon

HOUSE OF LORDS

The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmanean was one of the Kremin's most useful and potent weapons, the Earl of Kimberley (C) said in opening a debate on relations between the European Nato countries and the United States. He said that at the moment Nato was beset by grave danger.

There was ample evidence of the KGB's hand in fostering unitateral disarmaneant.

Let us (he continued) look at the activities of Mousignor Bruce Kent, general secretary of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmanent. He has admitted in a newspaper article of July 27 as working for the communists. Although he has denied getting money from the World Feace Council, he has acknowledged that the Council is a Saviet from and he even cabled congratulations to its meeting in Bulgaria in 1980.

He attacked crease missiles in a heard care from Mass. Restin on

meeting in Bulgaria in 1980.

He attacked crustee miselles in a broadcast from East. Berlin on December 17 last year, but one year previously he approved Mr. Brezhnev's cosmede withdrawal of troops from "Europe just before Afghanistan was invaded. before Afghanistan was invaded.

Monsignor Bruce Kent insists that all political views are represented in CND, and so they may be, but the extreme political left is more than adequately represented. There are at least nine card carrying Communists or sympathisers, who are officials, Leading Communists used the CND planform to attack United States militarism while praising so-called Soviet peace-making initiatives.

CND officials with Communist

conditions with Communist learnings included Sally Davidson. Duncan Rees, Ian Davision, Michael Penuz, Christopher Horrie, CND press officer and member of the editorial board of Challenge, a paper of the Young Communist League, Dan Smith, who lectured at Communist meetings, wrote for The Morning Star but said he was outside the party, and the Communist Party of Great Britain organiser Mich Costello, who led the campaign at the Tot this year to win union support for CND. Last but not least they must not forget E. P. Thompson. A father was described on rassing information might be his child's confidential school omitted. Also, they said, much record as being our of work of the technical information in records was open to mising terpretation by parents un-familiar with educational

Communists believed that the success of their CND selling com-paign played a hig part in this year's Labour Party conference data and details of any physi-cal or emotional handicaps which might affect learning, any learning difficulty, and the name and result of any support for unilateral disarma-

No one doubted the integrity of No one doubted the integrity of the genuine pacifist but he had to ask; whether the unitareralist was a pacifist or a political animal. The best peace movement in the world today (he said) is Nato, but it is losing ground every day as propaganda drives wedges further and further between Europe and the United States.

Lord Hence of the Rirsel (C) said there were two ways of maintaining the balance of power. The first was for Nato to have suffi-

cient defensive weapons to make the risks of aggression too high. The second was for a mutual land Lord Jenkins of Putney (Lab) said if Lord Kimberley were to repeat outside the House the comments he had made it would cost him hundreds of thousands

of rounds in damages. or pounds in damages.

There were members of the CND movement who were Communists, there was no reason in a free society why there should not be, but because of that there was no reason to denigrate the entire organization.

organization.

Lady Liewelyn-Davies of Hastoe (Lab), for the Opposition, said she regretted that Lord Kimberley had taken the opportunity of a serious foreign policy and defence debate to villify a sincere and legitimate peace movement. Lord Trefgame, Under Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said that the fundamental aims and interests of the European Naso countries and of the United States had always been close and would remain so.

It was in the common interest

remain so.

It was in the common interest
of the free world to resist any
encroachment of the Warsaw
Pact on to western European ter-



Kimberley: CND officials have Communist leanings.

ritory. To suggest that the United States would allow extern Europe to be submerged while it. hid behind its barricades was simply not part of the American character and flew in the face the history of transatlantic relations this century.

It was always going to be one of the products of free expression and freedom of the individual that dissenting voices and opinions should be heard. That opinions should be heard. That should be a source of pride.

Despite public concern we do not think that nuclear war is likely roday. We are not the said, on the brink, precisely because the policy of deterrence

New peers The Bishop of Gloucester, the Rt Rev John Yates and the Bishop of Bath and Wells, the Rt Rev John Bickersteth, were intro-

Brothels may be legalized

LOCAL POWERS

Several MPs called for local authority controls over sex shops during discussion of the Local Govng discussion of the Total Government (Miscellaneous Provi-sions) Bill which was given a second reading. The Bill, similar to one enacted in 1976, extends powers contained in some local authority Acrs to all local coun-cils.

cils.

It introduces a code for the licensing of places of public entertainment covering music, dancing, boxing, wrestling or similar activities and another code for street trading. The Bill contains controls over take-away food shops and late night refreshment houses, tattooing and earliering and the paving of courts, yards and passages.

Mr Timothy Raison, Minister of Mr Timothy Raison, Minister of State, Home Office, said it was not intended to use the Bill as a vehicle for massive increases in public intervention and public expenditure. What it essentially did sets or wick in recovery which

expenditure. What it essentially did was to pick up powers which existed across the land and consolidated them into public general legislation. eral legislation.
During the debate there were calls for local authorities to have powers over other matters like glue sniffing while there were some demands for the removal of powers from councils, like those for film censorship.

or fain censorsing.

Dr. Shirley Summerskill, an Opposition spokesman on home affairs, (Halliar, Lab) said this useful Bill contained an assortment of colourful miscellaneous provisions, typical of the Home Office inself, ranging from tattoons and take actual to the colour actual take ac three tises, ranging from fattoring and take-away foods to earpiercing and the repair of drains.
There was increasing concern
among the public and animal welfare organizations about inadequate controls over the sale of
pers by street traders and in mar-

Mr Marcus Fox (Shipley, C) said part of the Bill wouldallowdis-trict councils to close takeaway food shops from 11pm if their part of the Bill would allow dispart of the Bill would allow dis-rict councils to close takeaway food shops from 11pm if their customers caused unreasonable disturbance. He was worried about the definition of "unrea-sonable" and pelleved it would be applied more extensively than the Government imprined.

applied more extensively than the Government imagined.

A minority of residents could have a field day at the expense of some well-established businesses. The clause was misguided and he was opposed to it.

If the clause remains in the Bill (he said), I believe that the life will be shuffed out of many hundreds of small businesses.

The provisions on tattooing and acopuncture should be madatory and not discretionary. If there was no byelaw anyone could set up and practice these

conditions simply by moving to an area that was not covered by a byelaw.

Mr Michael Nembert (Havering, Romford, C) said the Bill was welcome, but the Government should accept its responsibility for controlling sex shops and glue smitting and introduce legislation on these matters. It was a dereliction of days to leave it to local authorities.

Mr Martin Stevens (Hammersmith, Fulham, C) said it would be more reasonable if sex shops, which were often concentrated in certain areas, could be spread out more in the same way as betting shops and newageans were by the guidance and determination of the local authority.

Mr Christopher Marphy (Welwyn and Hatfield, C) said the concern expressed that the Bill did not contain controls on sex shops and glue smitting was well founded. The Government should rectify these sections omissions.

Mr James Bill (Southampton would welcome the Bill with open arms. Southampton had many established houses of filt-repute in a residential area.

There was need—though perhaps it lay outside this Bill—to bring in more licensing for, sex shops, and it was vital also to license the women of M-rapute. There had been a lot of pressure from residents suffering from keth crawlers. In that situation, local authorities were heipiess.

The police did all they could, but the fines the magistrates could impose on the young women—not always so young—were derisory and were paid willingly as a part of the penalty, almost as a licence fee for operating such a trade or profession.

Mr Anthony Durant (Reading, North, C) said something should be done about sex shops. There was one in his constituency next to a Baptist church.

Mr Anthony Madow (Northampton, North, C) said sex shops. There was one in his constituency next to a Baptist church.

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mr Anthony Marlow (Northampton, North, C) said sex shops caused a great deal of concern especially as the subject of human procression seemed to be reduced to mechanical science because of the devices provided. Books and the various appar-atus would upset young people if they saw them and their attitude they saw them and their attracte to life and marriage could be damaged perhaps are pariably. He hoped the Government would amond the Bill to deal with the situation.

Mr Genrard Neale (North Consequents) Constant the Consequents of the Consequents.

mr verram resue (North Copa-wall, C) said the Government should consider registering pro-perly trained and qualified acu-puncturists as part of the health Mr Archibeld Hamilton (Ensom

Mr. Archibald Hamilton (Epsom and Ewell, C) said licensing should be extended to recording studios, which often caused distress to neighbours. The local authority should be able to require adequate sound proofing before licences were granted.

Mr. Michael Strewn (Brigg and Scunthorpe, C) said there was no reason for the rather restrictive

activities. The health bazard of clause which empowered a local authoring and acupuncture was serious. Anyone could set up, and spread the disease, in undestrable premises and unhygienic conditions simply by moving to an area that was not covered by a byelaw.

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to buy a cheep take away meal.

Mr Richard Mitchell (Southampton, Itchen, SDP) said many local authorities were worried about the growth of sex abops and pornographic cinemas. There were also the difficulties associated with prostinges owning houses; using them for prostitution and advertising their wares in the windows. The Government should consider amendments to the Bill to deal with this.

Mr Matthew Parrie (West: Derbyshould consider anendments to the Bill to deel with this.

Mr Matthew Parris (West Derbyshire, C) said that if they could allow prostinctes to set up business in a legitimate way they could begin to control them. Soliciting for prostitution was a street obligance and should be punished by fines as other forms of street offences were.

of street offences were.

Mr Sydney Chapman (Bartet, Chipping Barnet, C) said it was totally wrong and caused a good deal of offence to many of his constituents that a person should be allowed to change the use of a shop next to a primary school to a sex shop. This manter should be controlled through a system of licensing by the local sucknity. Mr Gerdon Oakes, for the Opposition (Widnes, Lab) said there should be some provision on sex shops which was an acute problem for many local authorities but the Government should consider withdrawing the controversial draconism (Edwe on lake. away food shops.)

Mr Giles Shaw, Under Secretary

Mr Giles Shaw, Under Secretary of State for Environment, said the Home Secretary was already

or state for Environment, said the Home Secretary was already considering a sex shop licensing scheme, particularly in relation to the GLC. It would be sensible before reaching, a decision on this te assess the practicability of the GLCs proposed scheme.

Discussions on the GLC Bill to implement the scheme had proceeded a fair way. Those taking part had already found some of the major distinctions involved in legislating in this area. They, included devising an effective licensing scheme which did not apply to furns of trading which MPs would regard as perfectly legismate.

There was, for example, the chemists, as a sex shop simply because they sold contraceptives. Hopefully the GLC Bill would be published shortly.

The problems of prostitution in

.The problems of prostitution in Southampton were particularly

Southampton were particularly severe.

The Home Secretary's Criminal Law Revision Committee (he said) will be shorily issuing a working paper for public comment on the subject of prostitution. We would hope this would be issued in the first half of next year.

year.

It will include discussion on whether brothels should be licensed or otherwise permitted in certain areas of a city. The Government has no inten-tion of promoting legislation on this topic in advance of the com-

mittee's report. It will be only, after the fullest consultation has taken place on the working The Bill was read a second

Pelican times might change

TRANSPORT Preliminary indications from experiments on the timing of pelican crossings suggested that some change might be justified. Mr Kenneth Ciark, Under Secre-tary of State for Transport, said adding that the experimental changes were still being studied for their effects for pedestrians, and treffic safety.

and trettic safety.

I wish, however, to see fuller results, expected in spring of next year (he said), before deciding whether any alterations to pelican signal timings or their phases are desirable. phases are destration.

Mr. Andrew Bowden (Brighton, Kemptown, C) asked at Mr. Clarke would bear in mind the problems of the very elderly and the disabled. Once the green man started flashing, motorists started revving up and this was frightening for the elderly and disabled.

disabled.

Mr Clarke: The timings are fixed to take into account the pace at which elderly and disabled people move. The problem is that many do not realize they still have priority when the green man starts to flash. Experimental changes must be as safe as present arrangements.

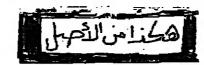
Lorry weight statement soon

Statement soon

The Armitage report on heavy lorries and the environment did not propose any increase in lorry weights which would after design standards in Britain, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Under-Secretary of State for Transport, said during question time exchanges on future road construction. Mr David Howell, the Secretary of State for Transport, was considering the whole problem of lorries and the recommendations of the Armitage report and hoped to make a statement shortly.

Mr Alam Fitch (Wigan, Lab) asked if the deparament expected to spend the full cash limit for the rank for deparament into the rank for the cash limit, the way too soon to be sure how expenditure would conspare with the cash limit, har underspend of the order of 5 per cent now seemed likely.

Parliament today Commons (2.38) Questions : Home Office and Prime Minister. Debates on Liberal motions on, law and order and on demagns effects of high interest rates. Lords (3): Boxing Bill, second reading. Debate on cuts in BRC's external services.



6,000 mile main servicing 'a thing of the past'

MOTORISTS CHEER AS SERVICING COSTS GO DOWN

By our MOTORING Correspondent

LL OVER the country, Morris Ital drivers are celebrating the demise of 6,000 mile main servicing. Now that 12,000 mile main servic- after nine months of sales this ing is the order of the day for all manual transmission models in this new range of cars, owners are rejoicing while non-owners grumble.

Reports have been received of proud new owners peering gloatingly over the garden fence as their neighbours mournfully trudge off towards their cars to take them in for twice the number of main services.

The Morris Ital was the first car in the BL range to drop the 6,000 mile oil change. The engine oil now only needs to be changed at 12,000 miles or 12 months, thanks to improved oil filtration.

**Toubling the Intervals*

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Longer-life giant electrode spark plugs are fitted to all Ital engines, doubling the intervals between setting and cleaning. Self-cleaning sliding contact points in the distributor limit corrosion and need replacement after.

**Toubling the Intervals*

Ital purchasers: compared with other cars in its class, insurance costs are considerably less.†

For example, while the Ital 1.3 Ital.

Sehind the wheel of the 1.7 premium of £149, a penalty driver with ten years driving extended of the 1.7 ital driver w

24 000 miles instead of the customary 12,000 miles. .A major contributor to reduced ser-

vicing costs is the light-emitting diode equipment that helps mechanics set the timing in record-quick time with unsurpassed accuracy. A full service now takes a third of the usual time, cutting labour costs to a minimum.

Already, competitive car manufacturers are said to be eyeing these advances with mixed emotions of envy and interest. But whatever plans they may have up their sleeves, the new Morris Ital-with twice the stretch of road between services—is in Morris showrooms right now.

Britain develops neu paint system

Europeans go green

A NEW metallic paint process means that inspected and finished by hand. the new Morris Ital will be one of the st finished cars on the road. On all metallic colours, five coats of paint are bonded to

each car, followed by two coats of clear. lacquer. The result is not just a deeper colour, but a car completely proof ed against the elements.

UNDERSEALED

"Skin-deep beauty?" added a paint-shop spokesman. "Not a bit of it! Every car is fully undersealed to protect it against abrasion and corrosion, primed, sealed, and coated with stove-baked layers of paint.

Even the doors, body sills, and cross-members are injected with non-setting weatherproof long-life wax protection!"

ACROSS

Chestitut punch gets the Ital going! (10)

'HAND FINISH'

CROSSWORD

Let go-no charge (4)

Moving round the paint shop we noticed that once

Ital shoots high in popularity polls

By our PUBLIC OPINION Correspondent

Now one of $\,\cdot\,$ Britain's top-selling cars

WHILE the Morris Ital has only just celebrated its first birthday, figures released year indicate that this new car has rapidly won itself a place in the hearts of British

'Car insurance costs

take a nose-dive'

CITY EDITOR REPORTS

Atleast there's one

pageinthis

paper crammed

goodnews.

WITH sales over 43,000 to the look.
end of September, the Ital is "Success breeds success,"
now one of Britain's top-selling he continued. "This year, we

Morris spokesman said: "This Even the most optimistic dri is only the start of the good ver knows that times aren't news. With the improve going to be easy for a while ments we've introduced for yet, and they're going to be 1982 the only way to go is sold on their economy, their

bright new tweed seats and very attractive purchase price. new side stripes for the HL The new Itals are living proof models, and matt black front that you don't have to stint on which give and rear bumpers which give style and performance to draw all Itals in the range a sportier in your belts!"

are confidently expecting Asked to comment, a sales in excess of 50,000. low servicing costs, cheaper

> As he spoke, the new range of Morris Itals were being unveiled in showrooms around Britain, faring to shoot even higher in the national popularity polls.

BACKACHE ON DECREASE SAYS BRITISH DOCTOR

Fewer and fewer patients are expected in doctors' waiting rooms this year complaining of

only all car seats were designed

dred - and - sixty - six positions so that each individual driver can find the perfect position to

give his back the support it needs right down to the base of

As a result, even long journ-eys won't become a pain in the

Britain

overtakes

Staff Reporter

TN A SERIES of acceleration

view mirror!‡

tests by the AA the new

MOTORISTS TO PAY LESS FOR PETROL

At least 50,000 could benefit

ENERGY Staff Reporters

THIS YEAR, at least 50,000 motorists are expected to find their annual fuel bills dropping. Thanks to the new engine management techniques in all new Morris Itals the car proves considerably less thirsty than many others in the same class.

Even in the powerful Ital 1.7HL, a fuel economy of 40mpg at 56mph* can be achieved. While the 1.3 secures 45mpg.*

One contributor to these camel-like properties in the Ital is the Design Council award-winning air temperature control valve which permits faster engine warm-up and keeps the fuel mixture at the optimum in all weather and driving conditions.

'Teetotal attitude'

"It's as if the price of fuel has suddenly tumbled," enthused a new Morris Ital driver who'd traded in his smaller, less powerful Fiat 1300. "What with the reduced servicing charges and its almost teetotal attitude to fuel, I somehow doubt I'll get a free Christmas giveaway from my corner service station this year!"

The result is fuel economy that gives competitors in its class a shorter run for their money in both rural and urban con-

TWEEDS ARE 'IN' THIS WINTER

THIS YEAR, says a fashion expert, the bestdressed cars will bewearing tweed. Which makes the

Mashion stakes. The Ital HL

range Will Come with textured tweed seat facings, for brighter and softer interiors.
The fabrics come in three shades: Savannah, Paprika and Black. Example

A fashion spokesman for Morris explained: "Even the French will have to look to their laurels when they survey the interior of the Ital. The day of the boring car interior will soon be over when more companies follow the example of the Ital. Brightness and softness is 'in'. . .

drabness is definitely 'out' ". In the HLS model, the seat material is ribbed and plain knit-backed velour for even more comfort and luxury. Door panels are cloth trimmed with a top vinyl roll, as are the headrests and seat backs. The rear seat in the saloon has a central foldaway armrest in matching fabric.

LATE NEWS

FORD PRICES GO UP AGAIN!

The Ford Motor Company announce price increases of up to 4% effective from November 10th 1981.

Morris

announce

prices for

NEW Ital

"We're determined to main-

tain the best value on the

companies plan big increases

Prices for the new range are

any day now, but not us."

range

as follows:

engines are astonishingly silent. At tickover, the engine is almost inaudible. Top of the charts

The performance figures look even better when set stay-low against its fuel economy: in the case of the Ital 1.7 HL, 40 mpg at 56 mph.*

Top of the performance charts is the Ital 2.0 auto-Germany

and Sweden

matic, where its 0-60 acceleration of 12.3** seconds and top speed of over 100 mph*** contrasts with economy figures that would not speed on the contrast of the contrast omy figures that would put many a 1600cc manual car to shame. On average, the road," a Morris spokesman Ital is the most economical said while introducing the new 2.0-litre car available in the range of Morris Itals.

"Rumour has it that other

Morris Ital 1.7 HL got a great view of the Mercedes 200 and Which is particularly bad the Saab 900 GLS-in its rear news for anyone who has just ! bought a Mercedes or Saab. And particularly good news
Despite the nippiness unfor everyone who delayed his

der the bonnet of the Itals, the decision until the arrival of

ormance

ITAL 1.3L£4199 the 1982 range of high perf-Morris Itals!

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ITAL 1.7L Est. ...£4899 ITAL 1.7HL Est. £5199 PTAL 1.7HLS Est. £5599 ITAL 2.0HLS Est. £6200

like those in the Morris Ital, more British drivers would be standit. After all he replied, we have a the Ital is faster on the road than the Mercedes 200, the Saab 900 GLS, the Talbot Solara 1.65X**, yet able to stand up straight and face saying here: 1.7 litres underthe world " The Morris Ital seats have been neath, 25 litres over the top. No wonder it costs a darn sight less to designed around the principle that there's no such thing as some of our European competitors are ire. The insurance comturning 40 shades of green!"

The 1982 Morris Ital is available now.

18 Confused stride leads to the worst possible straits (6) 20 Knots and rocks (5)

the sophisticated painting machines had finished their work, each car was

We asked one of the men

how much paint went on

each car. "Four gallons, at

the very least.

21 Lisped and said goodbye? Anti-freeze will do it (4.3) 23 Eden's gardener (4)
26 It's put into the Ital at springtume in Cowley (10) 27 Pass this river to get your driving license (4) 28 Confused master takes bewildered step: he needs these! (6, 4)

DOWN

Grease paints (4) Herb is a wise man (4)

Part of clutch is confused with part of a flower (5) its play stops driving rain (10, 5) Courses for the driver go underground, it's said (6)

Destroyed our ancestors, we hear, to get the planes (10) He's dedicated to a smooth ride for every car (10) 12 TV series gives Ital driver four choices (10) 13 Dealer in stocks? (7)

19 Thus Mr. Muddle plays guitar (6)

22 They carry arms to the front (5) 24 Laminate made by stars (4)



LICHTING-UP TIMES When to switch on your

WEATHER

"But I'm not complaining," he was quick to add as he tucked his

cheque book back into his pocket.



body seam sealing. Wax injection and underbody coating will keep rust at bay, whilst even the fiercest rainstorms will fail to penetrate the new paint finish on every Ital.

When to switch the Ital Quartz Halogen

14 A horn—or a mound (7) 15 The SDP—essential for all drivers (5, 5)

25 A bargain like the Ital-or action by its upholsterer (4)

Please send me some more good news about the Morris Ital () WOULDN'T MIND THE SOLUTION TO THE CROSSWORD AT THE SAME TIME!)

Send to: fail Information Services, Department T1, PO Box 4, Oxford OX4 2PP. For Fleet Enquiries, phone: 021 779 4484.

MORRI emment fuel ingues mpg (L/100km). Bal 13 manual, urban 31.7 (8.9), 56mpg 45.0 (6.3) 75mpg 34.0 (8.3), 17 manual urban 30.0 (9.4), 56mph 40.1 (7.1) 75mpg 28.1 (10.0), 2.0HuS at figures. What Car?:—Manufacturers data. "Source of insurance figures, leading car insurance broker. "Source SMMT *Official AA observed 0-60mph acceleration tests. All pri

10 Thing I plug about at the time darknėss descends (8, 2) 11 Pony-cart reverses to give the Ital

a spare (4) 13 He opens his raincoat to reveal indi-

15 Italy's highest points! (5) 16 It's often smoked in Scotland (6) 17 Compartment for wind and brass in the Ital? (10, 5)

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem, Nov 25

Mr Menachem Begin, the pation when it meets on Israeli Prime Minister, and Sunday.
Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the The Congressmen, quoted Foreign Minister, were both Mr Shamir as having in-reported to have told separate private meetings today would stand by its committhat Israel will reject Euroment to evacuate the Sinai pean participation in the next April, even if the peace-sinai peace-keeping force keeping force eventually under the terms laid down troops. troops.

Earlier, Mr Abba Eban, the opposition Labour spokesman on foreign affairs, said in an interview with The various statements active that there was a spontaneous consensus throughout Israel that the participation of troops from Britain, France, Italy and Holland should not be accepted without a change in the participation of troops from Britain, France, Italy and Holland should not be accept-ed without a change in the conditions published on

Mr Eban added that, although the conditions were issued in the form of a four-power document, there was an impression in Israel that pation, Mr Begin said pointies an impression in Israel that pation, Mr Begin said pointies an impression in Israel that pation, Mr Begin said pointies are responsibility, both because Britain has the chairmanship of the EEC and because we understand that most of the negotiation hinged upon Britain." Mr Eban added that,

Referring the decision of the four governments to add separate, similar statements to their basic conditions for joining the force, Mr Shamir said:

"That was gratuitous because the peace-keeping function is a limited function. There is no more reason the peace of the peace is no more reason."

A similar reference to the British Government's widely publicized troubles in Northern Ireland was made by Mr Eban, who told me: "There is country like Britain faced with a terrorist problem ought to be more sensitive to other people's terrorist problems."

ton. There is no more reason to go on talking about the Palestinians and the PLO than there is to start a discussion about Nicaragua and Cuba. What the hell has it got to do with it?"

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The reports of remarks
made by Mr Begin to the
Israel and by Mr Shamir to a
group of five visiting American
Congressmen have reinforced the conviction that
the Israeli Cabinet will vote
to veto European partici-

New Zealand will join

New Zealand is to link with would predominate. The New sustralia in a joint contri- Zealanders would not be

In response to reports that the British Minister had stated his unwillingness to

Begin asks university for pledge

From Moshe brilliant Tel Aviv, Nov 25

Mr Menachim Begin, the Prime Minister, said today that Bir Zeit University, closed earlier this month by the West Bank military government, will be allowed to reopen if its president promises to restrain students from throwing stones, incen-diary bombs and hand gren-ades at arabs and jews.

"Students are for study, not for murder," Mr Begin told the Knesset in Jerusalem. He said that if the students continue criminal acts the university, the largest in the West Bank, will remain closed.

Dr Gabi Baramki, acting president of the university, replied later: "I can provide undertakings concerning what goes on inside the college walls, but what happens outside is beyond my control. No university president dent can provide guarantees."

Mr Begin's statement was in reply to opposition criti-tism of the military government's repressive measures.

Arab summit collapses over Saudi Middle East plan

From Godfrey Morrison, Fez, Morocco, Nov 25

The Arab League summit gates from some hard-line meeting here, scheduled to states are saying that the last three days, collapsed Saudis did not adequately really powerful bargaining after only five-and-a-half prepare the ground for their fellow Arabs to give away the Palestinians' last really powerful bargaining counter with Israel: rcogminum to on the Saudi Arabian sufficiently thorough.

Even before the meeting began, President Hafez all formula for Middle East

King Hassan of Morocco, the host, announced that the summit had been "suspended" and that a further meeting would be held here at a date which has not been

This would be prepared by a foreign ministers' meeting, for which dates have also not been announced:

ing further justification for pursuing the Camp David process.

The Egyptians are frequently accused of baying

Elsewhere the Fez diplomatic debacle will no doubt be welcomed, not only by Israel for whom almost any Arab embarrassment is good news, but in Egypt where the failure of the Fahd plan will be seen by President Mubarak's government as provid-ing further justification for

been announced:

Observers here said this unprecedented curtailment of an Arab League summit came as a severe blow not only to attempts to rebuild already tattered Arab diplomatic unity, but as a severe setback to Saudi Arabia whose Fahd plan was its first major diplomatic initiative in inter-Arab affairs.

The collapse of the Fez summit will certainly lead to for what they see as their a new round of inter-Arab informpromising, and pure recriminations. Already deleging this lead to allow

Even before the meeting began, President Hafez al Assad of Syria dealt a serious blow to the prospects of Saudi Arabia's peace plan when he decided at the last His absence provided the main interest for observers as King Hassan of Moroco opened the summit at his royal palace in a sumptuous setting which contrasted sharply with the conference's increasingly bleak prospects of advancing the course of Arab unity.

A foreign ministers' meet A foreign ministers meeting preparing the summit failed to agree on the eightpoint Fahd plan, and few delegates expressed much optimism that the summit could break the deadlock between the Arab moderates and natu-iners.

and hard-iners.

The root of the Arab world's problem with the Fahd plan is not simply that it contains a veiled offer of recognition to Israel, but also because it is of Saudi origin.

Change of heart in Preteria

South Africa lends Zimbabwe engines

From Stephen Taylor, Salisbury, Nov 25.

cited by local sources for the

week.
The fact that South Africa has agreed to the return of these locomotives is taken by independent sources here as a sign that Western nations such as the United States have indicated to Pretoria that they are displeased with attempts to undermine the economies of the frontline states.

South Africa is known to have offered transport assistance some months ago, but only if Zimbabwe would agree to talks at ministerial level. Salisbury rejected the offer on the grounds that it would be a humiliation to

In a sharp break with precedent, a Zimbabwe Cabinet minister today confirmed last week that talks between that South Africa had loaned 26 locomotives for use on the railway system joining the two countries, and thanked Pretoria for assistance with transport difficulties.

The speech, by Mr Josiah Chinamano, the Minister of afterwards that the South Transport, to a seminar here

Transport, to a seminar here African negotiators had agmarks a significant departure reed to release six loco-form recent government motives to Zambia and 10 to statements of South Africa Botswana for use on the line, and appears to give substance which connects those two to speculation that a new countries with South Africa tone of pragmatism has and Zimbabwe. Another 10 entered relations between the locomotives, it was undertwo countries.

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Announcing that an agree cited by local sources for the antagonism that has characterized relations since the beginning of the year was the withdrawal by the South African authorities of 25 locomotives on loan to Zimbabwe. This added to transport problems at a time of increasing import/export demand.

Announcing that an agreement had been reached, Mr Chinamano said today that Zimbabwe had received "considerable help" from its neighbours. Twelve locomotives were on hire from Mozambique, four had been offered by Malawi, and South Africa was providing 26, he said.

demand.

The cost in lost exports is South Agrica is frequently estimated to be running invoked by African governcurrently at about £4m a ment leaders in speeches week. seeking to explain to the majority why the expec-tations of independence have not yet been met. While Western

believe that South Africa has been wielding its economic power in an attempt to influence government policy here, they are also concerned that undue emphasis has been placed on efforts by Pretoria to destabilize Zimbabwe and other frontline

Authoritative sources have been saying for some time that South Africa has been more co-operative in discussions than political utterances have acknowledged

FAO budget increased

Rome, Nov 25. — A expenditures," they said in a controversial rise in the joint statement also approved biennial budget of the United by Belgium, Luxembourg, Nations Food and Agriculture Organization was approved today but the countries who will pay for most of it voted against the increase. Today's vote marked the end of a long fight between the big donors and Mr (£146m) in 1980-1981 to \$368m in 1982-1983, won support from 110 countries at the FAO conference here, FAO's vast bureauctacy and personally controlled promine abstentions. Voting grammes run by Mr Saouma against were the United States, Britain, West Germany, Japan and Switzerland. "The fight against hunger will not be won simply by increasing administrative Reuter.

name, or acquired one customer for such a restaurant. He relied on Athletes Foot Marketing Associates Inc v Cobra Sports Ltd. ([1980] RPC 343), a case which Mr Justice Walton had dismissed because the plaintiffs had not

because the plaintiffs had not disclosed a single transaction by the plaintiffs or any of their franchisees with anybody in this

New Zealand is to link with Australia in a joint contribution to the Sinai peace-keeping force, Mr Robert Muldoon, the Prime Minister, announced today. They would provide a common air unit operated with helicopters.

Mr Muldoon gave no hint of the size of the force but indicated the Australians would predominate. The New Zealanders would not be fulfilling a combatant role in the accepted sense, he said. It is known that Wellington had some reservations about a New Zaland presence because of possible repercussions among Arab states with which this country is setting up lucrative markets for mutton, wool and cheese. House of Lords

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Chancery Division Whether unused name can be protected

The House of Lords held that it would be an abuse of the process of the High Court to permit a man serving a life sentence for murder to bring a civil action against the police for damages for assault when there had already been a final decision assault the proposed plaintiff by against the proposed plaintiff by a criminal court of competent jurisdiction on the same issue of assault.
Their Lordships dismissed an

Their Lordships dismissed an interlocutory appeal by Robert Gerard Hunter, serving a sentence of life imprisonment, from the Court of Appeal (the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Goff, who dissented on issue estoppel, and Sir George Baker) (The Times, January 18, 1980; [1980] QB 283, sub nom Mellkering of Chief Constable of the West Midlands) which had allowed appeals by the Chief Constables of the West Midlands and Lancachure from Mr Justice appeals by the Chief Constables of the West Midlands and Lancashure from Mr Justice Cantley. The judge had refused applications to strike out as an abuse of the process of the court under Order 18, rule 19 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and under the court's inherent jurisdiction statements of claim issued by six convicted persons in civil actions for damages for assault by the police.

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The proceedings arose out of the bombing of two Birmingham public houses on November 22, 1974, when 21 people were killed and 161 injured. Hunter and some other men were arrested the same night en route to Bellast. Between their first appearance in court and remand on November 25 and their next on November 25 and their next appearance on November 27, it was apparent that all, including Hunter, had sustained severe and painful facial injuries. In June 1975, the trial of the six men for murder took place

mintly before Mr Justice Bridge and a jury. The principal evidence against each consisted of confessions made to the police either in writing or, in Hunter's

the men's statements, on the ground that they had been nduced by police violence and

After an eight day "trial within a trial" (voir dire) by the judge in the absence of the jury. Mr Justice Bridge ruled that each of the conference was entirely the conference was entirely the conference was entirely to the conference was entirely t he confessions was admissible. The trial continued with the jury present, when the six repeated the allegations as to physical violence and police hreats as relevant to the weight to be attached to the confessions.

Hunter v Chief Constable of the West Midlands Police and Others

Before Lord Diplock, Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord Keith of Kinkel, Lord Roskill and Lord Brandon of Oakbrook
[Speeches delivered November 19]

Claim after trial an abuse of process

Mr Eban added: "There is something which grates upon Israel whenever the British Foreign Secretary's persona appears on television

missed their appeals on March 30, 1976.

In June 1976 14 prison officers from Winson Green Prison were acquitted before Mr Justice Swanwick and a jury on charges of assaulting the six convicted men. In November, 1977, each of the six men issued writs followed by statements of claim delivered in January 1978 in civil actions against the Chief Constables of the West Midlands and Lancashire claiming damages for eight days before Mr Justice Bridge on the vor dire and before the jury on the trial for murder.

The police applied to have the statements of claim struck out. The summons came before Mr Justice Cantley in November, 1978. At that hearing there were put in evidence statements from prison officers that had been made available to the six at their trial for murder but had not been resed; and also a report from a

made available to the mx at them trial for murder but had not been used; and also a report from a forensic expert, Dr David Paul, on inferences he drew from the

24, 1974, and used at the murder trial.

The judge dismissed the summonses both on the narrow ground that there was no "issue estoppel" (as had been argued for the police) in the strict sense of that term and also on the broader ground that he ought not to dismiss the action as an abuse of the process of the court if, in the light of evidence not called, though available, at the murder trial, which the six plaintiffs intended to adduce in the civil action, it was "reasonably conceivable that another tribunal acting judicially might accept at least part of the plaintiffs' case".

On the appeal by the police all three members of the court were of opinion that Mr Justice Cantley was wrong on the cantley was wrong on the broader ground. The Master of the Rolls and Sir George Baker were also in favour of extending the description "issue estoppel" to cover the particular example of abuse of process of the court presented by the instant case.

Lord Justice Goff expressed his view, shared by Mr Justice Cantley, that such extension would involve a misuse of that

Mr David Turner-Samuels, QC and Mr Stephen Sedley for Hunter; Mr M. J. Turner, QC and Mr Patrick Twigg for the police.

LORD DIPLOCK said the present interlocutory appeal was a case about abuse of the process of the High Court. It concerned the inherent power which any court of justice must possess to Mr Justice Bridge in his prevent misuse of its procedure. After referring to the judg-direction that if they inclined to the view that the account by any of the six as to the circumstances obtained might be true, they should reject the confession as worthless and acquit the defendant, since the other evidence against each of them did no more than raise suspicion and was insufficient to satisfy the burden court of justice must possess to prevent misuse of its procedure.

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In the result it became unnecessary to call on counsel for the police; so the debate on semantics did not take place.

Nevertheless, it was his Lordship's view, shared by all their Lordships, that it would be best, in order to avoid confusion, if the use of the description "issue estoppel" in English law at any rate (it did not appear to have been adopted in the United States), were restricted to that species of estoppel per rem judicatam that might arise in civil actions between the same parties or their privies, of which the characteristics were stated in a judgment of his Lordship in Mills r Cooper ([1967] 2 QB 459, 468-9), which was adopted and approved by the House in R v Humphrys. ([1977] AC 1).

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The abuse of process which the instant case exemplified was the initiation of proceedings for the purpose of mounting a collateral attack on a final decision against the intending plaintiff which had been made by another court of competent jurisdiction in previous proceedings in which the intending plaintiff had had a full opportunity of contesting the decision.

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The proper method of attacking Mr Justice Bridge's decision in the murder trial that Hunter was not assaulted by the police would have been to contend that the judge's ruling, that the confession was admissible had been erroneous, a ground of his appeal against his conviction to the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division). That Hunter did not do.

Had he or any of his fellow Had be or any of his fellow murderers done so, application could have been made on that appeal to tender to the court as "fresh evidence" all material on which Hunter would now seek to rely in his civil action against the police for damages for assault. In view of the tenuous character of that evidence and the fact that it was available at the time of the murder trial and could have been addinced them, any application for addreed then, any application for its admission on that appeal would have been doomed to

failure.

It would call for a degree of credulity too extreme to be expected even from judicial members of the House that the members of the House that the dominant purpose of Hunter's action and the parallel actions by the other Birmingham bombers, so far as they were brought against the police, was not to recover damages but in an endeavour to establish, long after the event when memories had emeravour to establish, long after the event, when memories had faded and witnesses other than the bombers might be difficult to trace, that the confessions on which they were convicted were induced by police violence, with a view to putting pressure on the Home Secretary to release them from the life sentences they were otherwise likely to continue to serve for many years.

collateral attack on a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction might take a variety In the instant case the relevant final decision in which the identical question sought to be

matter not of substance but of semantics. Counsel for Hunter had therefore been asked to address the House first on the broader question of abuse of process.

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had alleged, could thereafter only be upset on appeal to the Court of Appeal. It would exacerbate the public scandal to the administ-ration of justice if Hunter, by changing the form of proceedings to a civil action, were to be permitted to set up in that action competent court on the very question he now sought to raise.

[Jodgment delivered November 19]
His Lordship refused to strike out the plaintiffs' statement of claim seeking an injunction to restrain passing off by the defendants' intended use in connexion with a restaurant business of a name which included the phrase "rib shack".
The plaintiffs were My Kinda Bones Ltd. My Kinda Town Ltd. its parent company, and Mr R. M. Payton; the defendants were Dr Pepper's Stove Co Ltd and Mr Heinz Beran.

Mr Peter Prescott for the

MR JUSTICE SLADE said that

agreed.

Solicitors: Saunders & Co for Geffens, Walsall; Barlow, Lyde & struck out as disclosing no Gilbert.

The defendants sought to have the plaintiffs' statement of claim struck out as disclosing no reasonable cause of action, and

The plaintiffs claimed that by virtue of advance publicity of their intention to set up a "Chicago Rib Shack" restaurant in Knightsbridge, London, they had acquired a sufficient good-will and reputation with intendwill and reputation while internal ing customers to entitle them to an injunction restraining the defendants from opening a restaurant including in its name the phrase "rib shack".

as being frivolous, vexatious and

restaurant including in its name the phrase "rib shack".

Their motion for an interiocutory injunction had been stood over under trial, at their request, after evidence put in by the defendants that at least since August 1980 the defendants had had in mind to use the name "Dr Pepper's Manhattan Rib Shack" for a restaurant to be opened in London in December 1981. The defendants said they were innocent of any intention to cause confusion with any of the plaintiffs businesses, and might even have amticipated Mr Payton in conceiving the use of the goods or services to which phrase "rib shack" for a projected restaurant.

The effect of Warnink v Townend & Sons (Hull) Ltd ([1979] AC 731) and Star Industrial Co Ltd v Yap Kwee Kor ([1976] FSR 256) was that it did not suffice in establishing passing off to assert a right of passing off to assert a right of property in a particular name: a plaintiff must also assert a goodwill attached to the name, and that could only be done by showing a reputation in the class of goods or services to which the name related. Mr Prescott correctly emphasized that no passages in Warnink's case should be read as having stantory force or as constituting an exhaustive definition of the tort of passing off.

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disclosed a single transaction by the plaintiffs or any of their franchisees with anybody in this country.

If that decision were correct it would seem, a fortiori, that the plaintiffs here must inevitably fall at the trial, for as yet they had not even begun to conduct a restaurant in a foreign country under the relevant name, let alone in England.

However, his Lordship did not think that the House of Lords in Warnink's case had had to consider directly what connexion with this country was required before a plaintiff could successfully maintain a passing off action. That question required detailed argument.

If the recognizable and distinctive qualities of a particular type of goods or services were to achieve a reputation in the market then a substantial number of potential customers must have the opportunity to assess their merits, and prima facie they would not have sufficient opportunity until the goods or services were actually on the market. Maybe after extensive preparatory publicity, a very short time would suffice, but in the absence of authority his Lordship was inclined to the view that there must be at least some entry on the market.

W. H. Allen & Co. v Brown Watson Ltd ([1965] RPC [91]), where the plaintiffs had obtained a licence to prim and publish a book called My Life and Loves by Frank Harris, was revelant. The defendants in that case were not permitted to use the same title for an abridged or expurgated version of the some work for which they had been granted a licence.

Mr Prescott also relied on

licence.

good title shall be shown. It appears, therefore, that in such a Talbot ([1981] FSR 228) to support the proposition that the existence of sufficient goodwill property sold; for the very purpose of putting the purchaser that definite and substantial preparations had been made with to act as owner."

obtain possession, quite likely the court would have allowed the plaintiff to remain on his agreeing to complete the contract on fair and satisfactory terms, since the contract had not been repudiated or rescinded.

He said that the vendors' right of action accrued when the keys were demanded, and that time began to run against them then. It was insufficient to show that the right of action had accrued. It must also be shown that there was adverse possession. under that name or mark.

Mr Floyd contended that Talbot's case was either distinguishable on its facts or wrongly decided. It appeared that the only anthority cited to the court in Talbot's case, that the BBC had built up sufficient goodwill for its "Carriar" scheme for giving traffic information, was Allen's case.

There was therefore scope for argument that the latter decision

rigument that the latter decision was insufficient authority, in that the plaintiffs' book in that case had already been launched on the market. In all the circumstances the proposition for, which Mr Prescott contended was manifestly arguable.

Solicitors: Gouldens: Loyell,

No adverse possession shown in 14 years

Ifudgment delivered November 18]
The Court of Appeal held that a purchaser who had entered into possession of land pursuant to a contract which had not been determined could not claim to be in adverse possession by showing that the vendors' right of action for possession had accrued since

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Their Lordships allowed an appeal by the defendant, Mr Richard Leslie Pearce, from a judgment of Judge Fallon, Q.C., sitting as a judge of the High Court at Bristol, that, inter alia, the plaintiff, Mr Robert William Hyde, had acquired a possessory title to 138 Clouds Hill Road, St George, Bristol.

Mr David Fletcher for the defendant; Mr Charles Bonney (who did not appear below) for the plaintiff.

LORD JUSTICE TEMPLEMAN said that the plaintiff had been in occupation of the property for 14 years, and the question was whether in that time, he was in whether in that time, he was in adverse possession.

By a contract of March, 1958, following his successful hid at an auction, the plaintiff acreed to purchase the property for £255. Completion was stated to take place on April 14. The plaintiff paid a deposit, and the contract was expressed to be subject to the Law Society's Conditions of Sale 1953.

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Where the purchaser is authorized ... to take physical possession of the property before
the actual completion of the purchase, then (save as otherwise agreed) the following provisions shall apply:— (a) (i) The purchaser shall occupy the property as a liceusee of the vendor and not as a tenant... (d) If the contract is rescinded or becomes

Hyde v Pearce

Before Lord Justice CummingBruce, Lord Justice Templeman and Lord Justice Ackner

[Judgment delivered November 18]

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It seemed that the vendors were treating the plaintiff as a purchaser willing to complete, when the defendant purchased in possession of the dispute and the plaintiff simply remained and the plaintiff simply remained to stay on until the contract was allowed to enter before completion he was entitled to stay on until the contract was contracted to sell the property to the defendant purchased in 1972.

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Under that qualification the vendor could make entry conditional upon varying the terms of condition 6.

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From correspondence between the auctioneers and the plaintiff in March 1958, it was clear that the vendors agreed to let the plaintiff have the keys on his "undertaking to return same any time before completion upon demand." In effect, condition 6 was varied so that the plaintiff's occupation was determinable on demand, whether or not the contract subsisted.

The completion date passed but the purchase was not completed, and in May 1958, the vendors, having discovered that a small piece of the land had previously been conveyed to another purchaser, offered to abate the price but could not agree a figure with the plaintiff.

They also demanded passed of

the plaintiff.

They also demanded return of the keys but he took no notice of the demand and stayed on. By a letter of July, 1958, the vendors said they would take action to get possession of the keys.

In September, the vendors' solicitors wrote to the plaintiff suggesting that the question of compensation is accordance with the Law Society's Conditions of Law Society's Conditions

On those facts, it was clear that the vendors were proceeding on the assumption that the contract of sale remained in force and was of sair remained in rocce and was binding, the plaintiff was content that the purchase should be concluded subject to abatement of the price, and the demand for the keys was not being pursued.

But in 1972, the vendors contracted to sell the property to the defendant for £590 and made the necessary transfer. As the plaintiff's contract had not been registered as a land charge, his contractoral rights were overreached by the transfer.

The obstracts however was The plaintiff, however, was sent to prison following a dispute with the rating authority, and the

defendant entered on the land. By a writ in 1974 the plaintiff, who had come out of prison, claimed possession of the land and damages against the defendant, alleging that the plaintiff was the owner of the land.

Particulars furnished by the plaintiff or different system. plaintiff at different stages asserted both that he had a title under the Limitation Act and that he had made a binding contract of purchase in 1958. At the trial, it was submitte for the plaintiff that his licence to occupy under the contract had been determined by the letter of July 1958 and that thereafter he

As a matter of construction As a matter of construction, the judge decided that condition 6 enabled the vendors to determine the licence although the contract had neither been rescinded nor avoided. In his Lordship's view, the condition did not admit of such a construction.

However, in the present contract, condition 6 had been

However, in the present contract, condition 6 had been modified by the undertaking to return the keys on demand, and that was permitted by the words "save as otherwise agreed". Accordingly, the plaintiff's licence to occupy had been determined in 1958 by the demand for the keys. determined in 1958 by the demand for the keys.

The question was whether the plaintiff was in adverse possession, so that 12 Bristol; Veale, Benson, Bristol.

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In relation to a purchaser in possession, before completion, William on Vendor and Purchaser, 4th edition (1936), vol 1, states at pp 563-564: "In equity the purchaser is the owner of the property subject to the resident as t property, subject to the vendor's lien and to the condition that a good title shall be shown. It to act as owner."

If the vendors had sought to obtain possession, quite likely the court would have allowed the plaintiff to remain on his agreems to complete the court on fair and

It must also be shown that there was adverse possession.
Since the plaintiff had at no time made it clear that he was no longer bound by the contract, notwithstanding that the full period of limitation had elapsed, he had not shown that he was in adverte presserious.

soverse possession.

Lord Justice Ackner and Lord

NZ voters are disenchanted with all parties

From W. P. Reeves, Wellington, Nov 25

New Zealand goes to the from an examination of the polis in a general election on Government's performance. Saturday and the mood of the country suggests that it will be glad when it is over. The campaign has failed to generate the usual political en-

If the electorate appears party. unmoved the reason may have less to do with apathy than with a disenchantment with the contending parties. With epinion polls showing as much as 20 per cent of the voters either undecided or the voters either undecided or contending to declare them. voters either undecided or the current overseas unwilling to declare them as of June was £725m. selves, prediction is hazard. The Government on

complicating the picture further will be the impact of the Social Credit League campaigning in all 92 constituencies on a policy of monetary reform. It held two seats in the old Parliament and under the leadership of the personable Mr Bruce Beetham is confident of improving its position to hold

the balance of power. This possibility is being widely canvassed. National Party seats, particularly in some rural areas, look more vulnerable to Social Credit than to Labour.

Mr Wallace Rowling, the Labour leader, is fighting for his political survival. He needs to lead his party to victory to secure his own position which was seriously underwined. undermined a year ago by critics within his parliamentary caucus who believed his diffedent, accommodating style ill suited to defeating the combative Mr Muldoon.

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Mr Rowling has been working hard from the platform to convey an image of strength and resolution. Ironically, the usually bruising Mr Muldoon has been low key though this week has seen the reappearance of something of his old aggressive sive.

mention on the hustings.

Both the National and Labour parties are committed to Anzus, the defence partnership with Australia and the United States, though Labour under constituency pressure would oppose the presence of nuclear-powered or nuclear-armed United States warships in New

Government's performance. After two successive three-year terms of National Party Government there is little evidence of Muldoon, the economic miracle worker as he was once promoted by his

voters either undecided or unwilling to declare themselves, prediction is hazardous.

The Government puts the lion's share of the blame for present difficulties down to the oil shock. The cost of the oil shock. The cost of the former Turkish Prime Minister.

Mr Robert Muldoon's ruling National Party in front though its main opposition, the Labour Party, appears to be closing the gap.

The National Party looks the current overseas deficit as of June was £725m.

The Government puts the former Turkish Prime Minister.

Mr Ecevit is about to spend four months in prison for violating a military decree banning former political figures from making public statements.

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The National Party looks
safe enough on paper with a
10-seat majority over Labour
in the 92-member Parliament.
However, a 1 per cent swing
in six electorates could turn
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considerable pressure himself from elements within his own party to restructure the
complete the picture

Complication the picture own party to restructure the tax system to afford relief for income earners. The Government has set up a committee which will report next year on taxation reform.

Meanwhile, Labour offers a £860m tax reduction, much of it to the benefit of the family man but not all of it forthcoming immediately. It would be financed substantially by a 6 per cent

tially by a 6 per cent surcharge on the purchase of foreign exchange, a device meant ot stimulate domestic activity. The levy would yield about £520m on present

figures.
Nothing in the Labour
manifesto suggests that a manifesto suggests that a Rowling Government would undertake radical departures from the mixed economy which the present Administration also favours. Norwould a change of government heralding alterations in foreign policy. Foreign relations have barely earned a mention on the hustings.

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The Prime Minister is still Zealand ports.

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States warships in New Zealand ports.

The present state of the channelled debate toward parties in National 50, Labour 40, Social Credit 2.

Turkey is warned over EEC assistance By David Cross

The British government, in

its role as current president of the EEC Council of Ministers, has issued a veiled warning to the military regime in Turkey that its recent behaviour may lead to the cutting off of economic aid from the Community.

During a meeting with Mr Rahmi Gunrukcuoglu, the Turkish Ambassador in Humphrey Atkins, the Lord Privy Seal, emphasized the widespread concern among members of the European Parliament about the recent

Mr Atkins, who is the British government's chief spokesman on foreigh affairs in the House of Commons, pointed out to the Turkish ambassador that EEC member governments were unable to approve the nex to approve the next instalment of community aid without the formal endorse-ment of the European Parliament.

Under the EEC aid agreement Turkey is entitled to receive some \$140m (about £70m) a year during the current five-year period.

Mr Atkins added that the British Government greatly regretted that Mr Ecivit's prison sentence had been upheld on appeal by the Ankara martial law commander. This decision cast



Home on the ranch: President Reagan and his wife Nancy ride out on their California ranch while giving Barbara Walters, the television interviewer, a conducted tour for a new programme.

Britain to face European court over chicken ban

The European Commission as being potential carriers of is to take Britain before the the pest.

The regulations, which establish a so-called "slaughter policy" to deal with any outbreaks of Newcastle disease fowl pest, mean that no birds vaccinated against the disease can be imported into British In favore are flesh. some doubt on the military regime's oft-repeated promise of an early return to democracy, a foreign office spokesman said.

In surve, any flock believed to be contaminated would be killed to prevent the disease spreading, while vaccinated birds are regarded the disease spreading, while Britain, coming on the eve of vaccinated birds are regarded the EEC summit in London.

is to take Britain before the European Court of Justice over the chicken and egg generally protected by vaciniport barrier imposed by new British health regulations at the beginning of September.

The regulations, which the pest. Poultry on the continent is generally protected by vacination so the regulation has stopped the large breeders in France and the Netherlands sending any birds to Britain. After the exchange of letters and warnings, the Comthe pest.

Poultry on the continent is and warnings, the Com-mission has decided that the British measure is in contra-vention of the article in the Treaty of Rome guaranteeing the free circulation of goods within the Community.

> The timing of the decision is a litle embarrassing to

ATHENS IN THE GRIP **OF SMOG**

Athens, Nov 26 The yellowish-brown cloud of smog that hugs Athens on windless days was still there today despite emergency measures ordered by the

Some 65 factories in the Attica area were ordered to cut production by 30 per cent Blacks' skills are needed

Business urges rapid change in S Africa

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg, Nov 25 A warning that South ness efficiency cannot surAfrica's businessmen do not share the Government's apparent belief that the country has "unlimited time for the process of change" has been given here by Mr Mike Rosholt, executive chairman of Barlow Rand, the higgest the street the street of Barlow Rand, the biggest South African industrial

group.

In his 1981 statement to shareholders, to be released tomorrow. Mr Rosholt, declares: "There is growing understanding in this country that racial discrimination and ecomonic growth are not in the black urban population have a sense of permanency and belonging which is a prerequisite for the stability we seek".

Mr Rosholt considers 2 and ecomonic growth are not compatible. Discriminatory measures must be removed if we are to have stability and

we are to have stability and an acceptable economic growth".

Reflecting openly much of the criticism voiced in closed session at the meeting between businessmen and Mr Pieter Botha, the Prime Minister, in Cape Town earlier this month, Mr Rosholt says it is difficult to contest the view that the pace of change, to which the Government itself is publicly committed has slackened over the past year.

It is "a matter of urgency to speed up . . . the removal of all discriminatory measures which restrict equal economic opportunities for all groups and which preclude effective participation by black entrepreneurs in the economy".

The pace of reform has

measures ordered by the Government to reduce the discharge of smoke by industries, quarries, cars and central heating.

The authorities admitted that smoke levels in the city at peak traffic hour this morning were as high as yesterday, causing a public health hazard far above alert level.

Some 65 factories in the Attica area were ordered to curt aready critically and the safeguards. It is a safeguards to be permitted in "white" urban areas.

areas.
"Free enterprise and busi-

The Government "must accept the inevitability of increasing (black) urbaniza-

shortage of skills as "the single most important oh-stacle" to South Africa's ability to achieve an acceptable economic growth rate.

able economic growth rate. The private sector's efforts to train blacks are gravely inhibited by the inadequate state education system.

"The skills shortage cannot ultimately be solved untithere is completely equality in education for all groups, and that this can only be achieved, and seen as such by all population groups, if it is

achieved, and seen as such by all population groups, if it is under the supervisory control of one body".

He is not necessarily advocating racial mixing at primary and secondary schools, but he does believe that technical colleges and universities "should have the right to admit whoever they like".

In his own company, the

ke". In his own company, the movement of blacks, coloureds (mixed race) and Asians into the technical,

Asians into the technical, managerial and professional ranks "continues to be depressingly slow".

Mr Rosholt's views are widely shared in the business world, and by many Verligtes (liberals) in the Government. But the logic of his arguments is deeply resisted by the powerful Transvaal-based right wing of the ruling

Arrigo Levi: A Personal View

Half a glass of hope for the optimist

Leonid Brezhnev's visit to these more hopeful trends in West Germany and the imminent start of the Geneva talks no longer appear as hopeon theatre nuclear forces lessly ungovernable. A regustry of the sale of the more hopeful trends in the Middle East, oil markets no longer appear as hopesurgest that a new period of lated development of oil prices in the eighties now seems possible. This is a precondition for the success of efforts to bring the world world peace than appeared

present fewer threats to world peace than appeared likely in the late seventies?

In recent years, every analysis of the world situation included an awesome list of "factors of danger". The explosive combination of the Soviet Union's weaknesses with its immense military power; America's political and psychological crisis, which compromised its effectiveness as a superpower; the multiple tensions of the Third World; Europe's failure to use its real power.

The pitiful state of the world economy and the world order. Two other threats were considered, however, to be even more dangerous: Soviet aggressive mess, as a reaction to a peculiar mixture of crises failure to use its real power. failure to use its real power to strengthen the world order; the worsening of an economic crisis of global

vital issue between the super-

To what extent has this gloomy picture been confirmed by recent events? Does the start of new negotiating processes allow us to trust that the factors of danger will be kept under control? The dangers are still there, but one can perhaps see some signs of corrective reactions to them. Let us take as an example the Middle East, which remains the main focus of Third. World instability.

The revolutionary potential of the Islamic movement, which is one of the main threats to the region's stability and order, has been proved once again by President Sadat's assassination.

But the chaotic situation of Iran, as well as the Iraq-Iran war, also shows that within chosen a Socialist president the Islamic world itself the ayatollahs' challenge gives least the unity of Europe and rise to powerful resistances the West. Italy and Britan and reactions, which limit its are showing some imagina

expansionist power.
America, and even Europe, have also shown their readiness to increase the level of seems to have brillian their political and military survived many challenges. commitments in the area, while new paths of negotiations on the Arab-Israeli conflict are being sketched in the Arab world. Of course showing a definite reluctance to follow blindly the many revolutions remain great but revolutions remain great; but some spontaneous counter-trends and some organized policies have shown that this region need not follow a one-

As far as the Soviet Union order; the worsening of an economic crisis of global dimensions.

In the late seventies detente had already become a victim to the interplay between these factors of danger, and one could easily imagine many scenarios leading, in the eighties, to a direct confrontation on some vital issue between the superly to its own crises. A contributive element to that To what extent has this are the Soviet block's economic troubles, which might become the start of new the most serious political consequences without America's grain and Europe's financial help.

The American crisis was considered by many to be the single most important cause of the world crisis: One year of Reagan seems at least to prove that America can react to her own problems, without over-reacting to them in an irrational way, although the combination of forcefulness. and readiness to negotiate is still somewhat uncertain.

Finally, Europe: There are several signs of weakness

and disarray, together with some indications of a capacity to react. France has tive reactions to their politi cal rigidities. Herr Schmidt the German Chancellor, seems to have brilliantly

A tentative conclusion: The dangers of a global crisis in the eighties have not disappossible paths to its own destruction, as shown also by the start of new East-Wes negotiations. An would claim that the way path to disruption. man's hopes is s As an important sideline to (or half-empty?).

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European budget battles divide London summit

Britain plays host to the European Communit's heads of London today as they start two days of summit talks at Lancaster House, with the EEC budget, reform of the common agricultural policy and regional policies the main azenda items.

'It would be an exaggeration to say it is all going to be plain sailing." Lord Carrington, the Foreign Secretary, told MPs.
"There are a number of issues on the agricultural policy and the budget which are still some

way from a solution."
Mrs Margaret Thatcher, as chairman of the meeting would be seeking with her Community colleagues to set "guidelines", Lord Carrington said. These would need to be "of sufficient severity to make sure these problems are solved, if possible

problems are solved, if possible before the end of the year. The Foreign Secretary, who was answering questions in the Select Committee on Foreign Affairs, said that the point of setting guidelines was to refer the different issues back to the regular ministerial meetings in the European Community # to zet on with it." Hewas not get on with it." H ewas not confident of reaching solutions at the coming summit, but remained hopeful.

The two-day summit is somewhat longer than is usual for such events. The reason is that Europe's problems are too detailed and divisive to be solved quickly. Any attemot to force the pace could split

At the same time Britain is in urgent need of a setlement if there is not to be a repeat performance of last year's raumatic settlement on May 30, when the stop-gap compromise over budget contributions sent out shock waves that continue to rock the

Community.

The meeting after a lunch given by the Queen at Buckingham Palace, Lord Carring-

Greece puts

From Mario Modiano Atbens, Noy 25

Mr Andreas Papandreou, the

Greek Prime Minister, flew to

London today for the EEC sum-

mit and intends to put the

Greek problem, as seen by his Socialist Government, squarely

The new Premier seems to

have reassured Community members and the Commission

privately that before taking any

action to pull Greece out of the EEC, he would consider how

far his Government's national policies can be reconciled with

One of the Greek problems,

aired at the Agricultural Ministers conference last week,

is the question of agricultural

prices in relation to the Greek

the Community's average. Already, the Government is

flouting some Community rules by paying national subsidies to

Against this background, the

threat to take the issue of full membership to the people by referendum takes on the form

of a negotiating position or; at best, a strategic objective.

This is especially true be-cause of President Karaman-

lis's reluctance to exercise this

prerogative over an issue that is so close to his heart.

According to qualified sources, the first stage for Mr

Papandreou will be to explore

if Greece's interests can be served within the existing

Community arrangements.

Greek position in London,

Western governments, which are disturbed by the more radical aspects of Mr Papan-

drenu's policy, hoped that the Paris meeting would blunt some of its edges.

The fact that Mr Papan-dreou, who is also Defence Minister, had a meeting with

Mr Charles Hernu, the French

lends

Defence Minister, lends credence to reports that the

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its case to

European

partners

ton hopes the first session will show whether significant progress is feasible. If so it is quite likely that the officials of the Ten will meet late into the night.

the night.

The heads of state and government will dine tonight at 10, Downing Street, as guests of the Prime Minister, and will be joined for coffee by the foreign ministers after dinner at Admiralty House with Lord Carrington.

A variety of international

with Lord Carrington.

A variety of international issues will be reviewed during the evening's talks, with Retribute Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, taking pride of place to report on his recent discussions with President Breshney, and Lord Carringon discussion the Middle. rington discussing the Middle

East.
The focus for the summit's meatiest talks is the plandrawn up by the European Commission when it was given a mandate to reshape the Community after the May 30 settle-ment. Its suggestions cover the agricultural policy, other poli-cies and budget contributions and the changes it suggests are seen by some to be so radical as to amount to a rewrite of the Treaty of Rome.

The agricultural policy was identified by the Commission as the key to the difficulty and it suggested a method whereby countries would have their payments taxed in order to the amount they received.

That solved Britain's diffi-culties to some extent because it received significantly less from agriculture than other countries. Furthermore it shifted some of the burden of payment from West Germany

anger the Budget Commission of the European Parliament

today received back the bat-tered Community budget for 1982 after it had suffered a 16-hour mauling at the hands of

The council meeting, which ended at 4.30 this morning, in theory should have stopped at

midnight if its decisions were

to be valid. Some Parliament members toyed with the idea of

using this procedural techni-cality to try to have the coun-

cil document declared null and

void, but it was not a view likely to win the day.

The majority of the 16-hour session was devoted to arguing over the smaller part of the budget which is available for.

non-agricultural spending. The

obligatory farm- spending sec-

tion, worth about £7,000m, virtually went through on the

nod with only a minor dele-tion, backed by Britain, on

money for minimum compen-

satory amounts.

The prime targets of the

council axe were social projects, favoured by Parliament,

to help depressed areas and the unemployed, give aid to the the Third World and to do

more to help retrain redundant

A quibble over legal niceties

meant that some £16m ear-

marked by the Commission for spending on housing in North-

ern Ireland was not allocated

for the moment. A nicely

phrased sentence inserted in

the minutes by Ireland, how-

the Finance Council.

to France.
Britain, West Germany and countries with most to fight for at the summit, on the argument is about the house-fringes of the argument are keeping money, which is the Ireland and Denmark, which are quite happy with the way ments in any family.

Social projects heavily

From Our Own Correspondent, Brussels, Nev 25

More in sorrow than in ever, promises that the council

cut in EEC budget

things are, and Greece, which is muttering darkly about renegotiating its entry.
On the sidelines are Spain and Portugal, both seeking entry terms which could disrupt any agreement Agriculture continues to

hold the key to the European deadlock, especially now that France is taking more positive steps than ever to protect small farmers. Mrs Thatcher, who can

expect to be told the result of the Crosby by election while she is engaged in these complicated negotiations, will want all the more to make a success of the summit.

On agriculture she will be pressing for a timetable commitment for changes to be agreed over the next few months. Once agriculture is out

months. Once agriculture is out of the way, discussions will turn to the budget.

To sweeten the pill for the West Germans, who are resigned to having to go on footing a large part of Europe's bill for the foresceable future, she will be trying to see that a favourable first reading is accorded to the "European Act"—a joint effort by the West Germans and the Italians to breath life into European union.

union.
The summit's concluding session on Friday will cover traditional topics such as a review of the economic and social situation in the Community, but will be mainly con-cerned with the communique,

and the report on progress—
or lack of it.

Talk of international issues:
and political cooperation are
the normal bill of fare for summits and are largely too important to disagree about. The reason this meeting is likely to go on much longer than usual is that the main

will further examine the matter "without delay and will draw the necessary budgetary con-

sequences as soon as possible ".

Even the austere council, it is believed, will find it difficult to veto this money.

The budget is now to go back for a final reading by the European Parliament at its session payt month and it is

session next month and it is corrain that attepts will be

made to reinsert those parts of it which have been deleted

Between then and now its

leaders will be judging whether

or not it is really worth seek

ing another confrontation with

the finance ministers or whether it is better to accept

jects which is now on offer. France and West Germany

made it abundantly clear dur

ing the marathon meeting that

they will oppose any efforts

to increase the total any further, with France rather

mischievously suggesting that any countries with a real social

conscience should be prepared to find money for the needly

1982 European Budget for some extra - ann-obligatory expenditure

Regional fund 49 (73)
Social fund 64 (147)
Northern Ireland 6 (147)
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The Ital European budget for 1542
Is expected to cost about £12,050m.

r Parliament's draft) Parliants (million pounds)

out of their own budgets.

by the ministers.

Nuclear warhead launched: Boeing Aerospace guests attend the unveiling of the first full production, air-launched

cruise missile in Kent, Washington State, on Tuesday. The warhead is the first of 705 missiles to roll off the production line in a \$318m (about £169m) deal for 1980-1981 with the United States Air Force.

US hopes for genuine arms cut discussions

From Nicholas Hirst Washington, Nov 25

The United States Administration hopes that President Breadney's willingness to con-sider reductions in Soviet medium-range missiles is a sign that Moscow is beginning to see the advantages of pursuing genuine arms reductions in

Mr Casper Weinberg, Secretary of Defence, in a tele-vision interview today, said the Weinberg United States was prepared to negotiate in perfectly good faith and be very patient at the nuclear missile reduction talks with the Soviet Union opening in Geneva next Monday.

The State Department, in a statement last night on President Berzhnev's proposal in Bonn on Monday to reduce some Soviet medium-range missiles in Europe, said that it seemed to be another version of the old moratorium proposal which Moscow had made on several occasions, beginning in

"It contains nothing that is significantly new. At the same time, we would hope that President Brezhnev's willingness to consider reductions is a sign that the Soviets are beginning to see the advantages of pursuing genuine arms reductions in this area," the State Department said.

It added: "The dialogue is under way which in itself is reason for encouragement. President Reagan has committed the Unitled States to Soviet side adopts the same artitude the upcoming talks offer an opportunity for pro-gress. We hope that as negotiations proceed the Soviets will take a forthcoming and fair position.

The State Department statement reaffirmed President Reagan's proposal last week that if the Soviet Union dis-mantled its \$\$20 and other medium-range nuclear missiles the United States would forgo rhe deployment of 572 Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in Western Europe. This has been widely called the "zero

option " proposal.

Mr Weinberger in his inter-view today also said it would be premature to say now whether there could be summit meeting between Mr Reagan and Mr Brezhnev as early as next year. He thought the chances would depend on how well the Geneva negotiation went. Mr Weinberger said it would

be counter-productive for a summit to be held until there was at least agreement on the

Brezhnev's visit to Bonn:

state and prospects of bilateral

They consider it important

accordance with their respon-sibility, to a positive and stable development of the international situation and to

securing a lasting peace.

Mindful that such a policy

plays an important role in the

concrete shaping of bilateral relations in various fields, both

sides will continue efforts con-

sistently to develop economic

relations of mutual interest on

Both sides attribute consider-

the basis of existing treaties.

able importance to the solution

of energy problems both in

the European and in the world-

They welcome the agree-

ments reached by companies,

banks and organizations on both sides about the delivery

of Soviet natural gas to supply

the Federal Republic of Ger-many and other West Euro-pean countries and of pipes

and pipeline equipment to the

Helmut Schmidt and Leonid

Brezhnev . . . set out their

wide framework.

Soviet Union.

Ex-generals urge Nato to remove A-Weapons

The Hague, Nov 25.—A former admiral and six retired generals from Nato countries today called on the alkance to remove all nuclear weapons from the arsenals of Western Europe nations.

In a memorandum to the In a memorandum to the Nato command, the retired officers urged renewal of détente with the Soviet Union instead of "hazardous confrontation policies". European countries should end their "vassalage" to the United States, starting with rejection of a plan to deploy new of a plan to deploy new
American-made medium-range
missiles in 1983, the document
said.

The 19-page memorandum, by the retired officers from France, West Germany, Nor-way, Portugal, Greece, Italy and the Netherlands, was sub-mitted to Nato Defence and Foreign Ministers and the Nato

The officers, who have been active individually in their own countries, said that they banded together to lend some military expiritize to the cam-paign for arms control. They said their participation would help show that a broad cross-section of Europeans, and not just the far left, opposes the arms race, Signor Nino Pasti, a retired

Italian Air Force general, now a senator and a former Nato deputy commander for nuclear affairs in Brussels, said: "It is absolute nonsense to suggest that millions of people in Europe who are not favourable influenced by Soviet propa-ganda. The real issue is not between a socialist way of living or a capitalist way of living, it is between life and death."

The memorandum said: "Political prejudice and factual inaccuracy" within the alliance had created an exaggerated perception of the Soviet threat. The officers said the concept of military superiority was outdated and futile and would only exacerbate the arms spiral.

Among the other recom mendations are that Nato members give up their nuclear

arms and Britain and France dismantle their nuclear forces. The memorandum calls on the Warsaw Pact for a similar renunciation of nuclear forces by non-Soviet countries. It arges the United States and the Soviet Union to negotiate reductions of their own nuclear forces deployed outside their borders, and to negotiare cutbacks in strategic weapons, preserving a mini-mum, balanced deterrent force.

Washington's nightmare

Nicaragua's irresistible slide towards Cuba

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington, Nov 25

A visit to Nicaragua last mouth by Mr Philip Agee, the former CIA agent who now specializes in exposing American intelligence agents, appears to have confirmed the worst fears of the United States about the political direction being taken by the Sandinist Government in Managua.

Mr Agee weur to Nicaragua to attend an "anti-imperialist week" organized by the regime. While there he publicly called for a "Muslimsolution" to the "American problem", which was seen as an exhortation to "more than has sigus of increasing businessmen, and the same time as arresting to the same time as arresting

was seen as an exhoriation to was seen as an exhoriation to Nicaraguans to follow the example set by the Ayatollah Khomeni's supporters in Iran. Shortly afterwards a government-backed newspaper published the names of 13 alleged CIA agens working at the United States Embassy in Managua. Secause of the ing totalizarianism within the country, has been the rapid expansion of the Nicaraguan armed forces and the help

Managua. Because of the atmosphere of growing anti-Americanism, the embassy thought it prudent to advise the families of the named officials to leave the country.

"This is the sort of response the base here getting to our

we have been getting to our offer to sit down and discuss our problems with the Nicara-guans", commented a State guans commented a State
Department official this week,
referring to a visit which Mr
Thomas Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Latin
American Afairs, mafde to
Managua last August.
During his visit, Mr Enders
presented the Nicaraguans with
what Administration sources

what Administration sources describe as a remarkable set of proposals including a form of non-aggression pact and of non-aggression pact and operating in (
assurances of control over American states. Nicaraguan exiles groups in Florida in return for a change in the Sandinist regime's behaviour and orientation. The Nicaraguans have

failed failed to respond to our approach", complained the official. "Ail they have done is to make bostile gestures and to accelerate the process of radicalization that has been taking place there during the

The Agee visit features on a long list of incidents American officials reel off to show that the Nicaraguans bave only that the Nicaraguens bave only themselves to blame for the latest series of attacks by senior members of the Reagan Administration, including Mr George Bush, Vice-President, Mr Edwin Meese, the President's counsellor, Mr Alexanders der Haig, the Secretary of State, and Mr Casper Weinberger, the Defence Secretary.

The list also includes the repeated closings of the c sition newspaper, La Prensa; the jailing of four prominent businessmen who had criticized the regime's "drift towards

States Administration, even more than has signs of increas-

armed forces and the help which the Sandanists are giving to left-wing guerrillas operating in neighbouring states such as El Salvador. The Nicaraguan Army is being rapidly built up to a force of 50,000 regular combat troops supported by 200,000 reservists. This would be the biggest army in Lain America after Brazil. It is being equipped with Russian arms, including around 30 Soviet-built tanks, and about 70 Nicaraguans are undergoing training aguans are undergoing training in East Europe to become MiG

in East Europe to become Mic-pilots.

This build-up is being assis-ted by 1,500 Cuban military specialists who are part of a group of over 6,000 Cuban advisers now working in Nica-ragus. American officials claim that large quantities of arms are being shipped from Cuba to Nicaragua and then being supplied to leftist insurgents operating in other Central

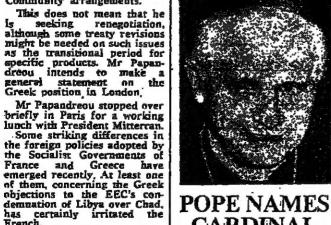
The fear that Nicaragua is

rapidly becoming another Cubz, that it is being trans-formed into an armed camp from which leftist revolution can be exported to other countries in the region, explains why alarm bells have started ringing in Washington
What particularly concerns the United States is the night-mare that Cuba, having failed for two decades to export its

revolution to the mainland may have finally established a footbold in Nicaragua.



Bonn summit: Summary of final communique



CARDINAL FOR POST The appointment today of Car-

dinal Joseph Ratzinger, aged 54, Archbishop of Munich, to for the Doctrine of the Faith has been received here with some relief (Peter Nichols writes from Rome). The Congregation, popularly

Greek Government is offering the French large-scale technoknown by its old title of Holy main disciplinary body. It has dealt in recent years with the cases of Father Rans Kung, Father Edward Schillebeccks logical cooperation in the arms industry, including possibly the local manufacture of Mirage and Archbishop Marcel Lefebyre. The Belgian Dominican, Father Schillebeecks is said to be about to face a third eexamination by the Congregation.

Cardinal Ratzinger has been member of the Vatican's International Theological Com-mission. He is a traditionalist in his theology which makes him acceptable to the more conservative elements in the church, especially after the part he played in the Synod of Bishops here.

He is, nevertheless, regarded as a believer in the idea of the collegial approach to church government



Reacting to press reports from Los Angeles, Mr J. Paul Getty Jnr has issued a statement through his lawyers denying that he has failed to support his handicapped son.

Mr Getty's first wife, now Mrs Gail Jeffries, and their Mrs Gail Jeffries, and their son J. Paul Getry III, aged 25, have filed suit in Los Angeles Superior Court alleging that Mr Getry has "failed and refused" to pay \$25,000 (£13,000) in medical bills incurred by his son since he had a stroke last April.

According to documents lodged with the court, the son its wirbout employment, income or assets and has been

or assets and has been rendered blind and paralysed by the stroke, which occurred after an evening of admitted drinking and drug-taking.

Mr Gerty said in his statement yesterday: "Anyone who believes I am unmoved by my son's tragedy, or willing to see him become a public charge, simply does not know

He added that since the separation from his first wife in 1966, "I have never failed to meet my obligations towards my children under the legal settlements as agreed and my paternal responsibilities as I saw them

Responding to the accusation that he has not been in touch with his son since the stroke, he said: "For medical reasons of my own I am un-able to go to the United States but my doctor has been in constant contact with Paul's doctors."

TYPHOON KILLS 26 Manila.—Twenty-six people have been killed so far by typhoon Irma which blasted across the Phillipines, relief agencies said.

Bonn, Nov 25.—The following is a partial text of the joint opinions about the causes of existing international tensions West German-Soviet com-munique issued today by Reuters after President Leonid They stressed once again the high responsibility of all states for the preservation and consolidation of a lasting peace and the reduction of existing tensions. In this connexion it Both sides raised extensively important international prob-lems with European and world-wide significance as well as the was underlined that restraint and a balanced constructive approach to disputed problems are necessary in the interest of their reliable and just elations. Helmut Schmidt and Leonid Ilyich Brezhaev stressed the great importance of political dialogue between states, which also influences relations be-tween states, especially in the present international situation.

They expressed their conviction that everything must be done to retain and strengthen the policy of detente and of peaceful and equitable co-operation on a long-term basis.

They are convinced that there is no reasonable alterna-tive to this cooperation which must be founded on the basis of equality, respect for the independence and sovereignty of states and non-interference the internal affairs of

Both sides agreed that a central element of the policy of detente is the consistent continuation of the process begun by the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe and the application and realization of all princi-ples and terms of the Helsinki Final Act.

Both sides discussed the state and prospects of the Madrid follow-up conference. They called for further insistent efforts in the interest of progress on all areas of the Final Act and for a conclusion of the follow-up meeting with substantive results if possible hy the end of the year. Both sides paid particular attention to the further devel-opment of confidence-building

They paid particular attention to the questions of security, arms control and disarmasary to contribute through concrete negotiations to a stable parity of power at the lowest possible level. Both sides stressed the sig-nificance they attached to the forthcoming second extra-ordinary General Assembly of the United Nations on disarma-

ment and to careful preparation for the meeting. Both sides set out their positions again on the question of the limitation of nuclear weapons. They attribute great importance to the continuation of the proceedings to limit and reduce strategic nuclear weapons systems. They expressed their satis-

faction that the negotiations agreed on September 23, 1981 between the United States of America and the Soviet Union are to start in Geneva on November 30.

They take the view that the creation of balance at the lowest possible level in the field of weapons which will be the subject of the talks, is of great importance for consolidating stability and inter-national security, and that all efforts must be made to reach a corresponding agreement.
There was an exchange of views on the state of the Vienna negotiations on the mutual reduction of military forces and arms and related measures in central Europe. Helmut Schmidt and Leonid

crisis and conflict in various parts of the world not only concern the affected states, but can also have negative effects on the whole international situation.

Both sides can are formal. Both sides set out frankly

their respective views of the situation in Asia, Africa and Latin America, where deve-lopment has considerable significance from the view-point of international security. They came out in support of a solution of the existing problems there by peaceful means.
While both sides continue to

while both sides continue to support the necessity of a political solution to the situation relating to Afghanistan, they set out in detail their differing positions.

Both sides underlined the importance of the non-aligned

movement as one of (the) positive factors in current international relations.

The two sides exchanged views on the serious economic problems faced by the developing countries. They consider it important that all necessary efforts should be taken to overcome them. The meetings and talks took place in a businesslike, con-

structive and frank atmos-phere. The Chancellor and the General Secretary are convinced that in the present world situation contacts between the leading statesmen West and East are parti-

cularly important.
Leonid Ilvich Brezhnev
invited Helmut Schmidt to visit the Soviet Union. The invitation was accepted with thanks. The date of the visit llyich Brezhney stressed that will be fixed later,

NEWS IN SUMMARY

Allen 'sentno receipt for cash?

Tokyo-A Japanese journalist whose magazine paid Mr Richard Alfen a \$1,000 (about £526) honorarium for an interview she had with Mrs Nancy Reagan said a promised receipt to show that the money had been paid to charity never arrived.

arrived.
Miss Fuyuko Kamisaka, who
interviewed. Mrs Reagan on
January 21 for the women's
magazine Shufu-No-Tomo, said in a signed article in the Asahi weekly that Mr Allen had promised the money would be donated to charity and a receipt forwarded.

receipt forwarded.
Mr Allev, who is President
Reagan's National Security
Adviser, has acknowledged
receiving the money from the magazine after he arranged the interview. Miss Kamisaka, a crific and a freelance journalist, said a brown envelope con-raining 10 \$100 notes was banded to Mr Affen, immedi-ately after the interview, by Mrs Chizuko Takase, wife of Professor Tamotsu Takase, an old friend of Mr Allen. Mrs Takase was interpreter at the interview.
"Mr Allen said the moncy

would be donated to charity and the receipt, which I asked for, would be sent loter. The receipt has not arrived to this date." Miss Kamisaka said.

Swedes suspect Soviet Union

Stockholm.—The recent inci-dent in which a Soviet submarine ran aground in a Swedish military zone, has made Swedes more suspicious has increased the number want-ing a stronger defence, accord-ing to an opinion poll published

here.
Thirty-four per cent saw the Soviet Union as a threat to Sweden, compared to 14 per cent in a previous survey which was conducted while the sub-marine still was beached off Sweden's main Baltic defence post in the Karlskrona archipelago. It was towed away on November 6:

No referendum on runway

Wiesbaden.-The Hesse state government rejected a petition for a referendum on whether

for a referendum on whether to build a controversial third runway at Frankfurt airport, Hert Holger Boerner, the State Prime Minister, said.

Police reported further overnight: violetice by protesters who are campaigning m stop the runway. Two policemen were injured, four police cars damaged and 39 people detained as protesters throwdetained as protesters throw-ing petrol bombs and stones stormed the concrete wall sur-rounding the runway site, police said.

New governor for islands

The British Government has named a successor to Sir Probyn Inniss, the former governor of the Caribbean islands of St Kins and Nevis who is being dismissed after a long-running constitutional dispute with the Prime Minister of the associated State.

The new governor is Mr Clement Arrindell, a 50-year-old lawyer who has served as a judge on the Islands
Montserrat and the British his appointment tomocrow

Cholera toll rises Dar es Salaam .- The death toll from cholers in the central Tanzanian districts of Dodoma and Mpwapwa has risen to 26, according to reports reaching here. The latest victims died in Dodoma and 18 new cases have been admirted for treatment.

Italian loses his Chinese girl friend

Peking -- Police Peking.— Police have accress who was planning to marry an Italian lecturer in Shanghai, Italian sources reported. They said that the woman, who is 23 but unidentified, was summoned to the Shanghai Drama Institute and arrested. The charges were not known. The charges were not known.

She was planning to marry
Signor Francesco Cardo, aged
23, a lecturer an Italian at the
Foreign Languages Institute. They had not sought per-mission to marry but were planning to do so after her graduation in a month. They frequently were seen togethe but apparently were not living together, sources said.

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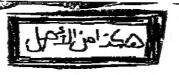
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Wagner's baton stolen in Venice

Venice.-A baton used by Richard Wagner to conduct a concert here is June, 1882, has been stolen from the museum of the Conservatory of Music. Professor Pietro Veracdo, the director reported . The baton is of red wood and ivory and was among a number of objects owned by Wagner and on display in a glass case in the museum. He said it had no commerical value "but for Wagner's fans, the value of such an object is considerable.".

Varishing elephant

Jakarta. A protected species
of rare Sumatran elephant,
trapped in diminishing jungles
in north and south Sumarra, is
threatened with entirction by
encroaching human settlements Law month one of 260 ments. Last month one of 200 elephants trapped in the south was shot and killed by a policeman because it was attacking people, the police



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Glimmer of hope

Grapevine (BBC2) could star cely have returned at a better time. Not only are the need and opportunities for comm-unity self-help and the crying demand for good news at street level more urgent and obvious than ever, but a scorched earth policy by all three channels has turned Wednesday night into the Empty Quarter of the tele-

Consider. Between four in the afternoon and nine in the evening yesterday BBC2 gave us no fewer than nine repeats us no fewer than nine repeats of one sort or another, followed by M.A.S.H. (not a repeat, but hardly new) and (o frabjous joy) The Borgias. BBC1's evening comprised an indifferent Rock Hudson movie, then Wilfred and Eileen, sufficiently abused on this page for me to elaborate no further, Sportsnight (OK for some) and Parkinson.— of whose name 1205 different anagrams were received by anagrams were received by John Craven's Back Page in Radio Times, the most apt of which, though naturally not the winners, were Limp Shark in Ocean and Plonk in Same Chair. IIV? Three soaps followed by Starburst, which I admit I have never watched; and Diamonds, the deep sedative beside which The Borgias sizzles like white

fire.

So a warm welcome to Grapevine, particularly from those slumped insensible before Bishop Soderini and Gaspare Poto, who precede it; and a welcome even to the presenter. Jeni Barnett, whose efforts not to appear earnest or even important are landing her on some very

The quartet of sharp attractive and well-matched stories in this first of nine programmes had no need of running gags or funny hats. The Ferry Theatre Group is The Ferry Theatre Group is saving the externally sumptuous Odeon Cinema at Wool-wich; Britain's first community betting shop is ploughing money back into the large estate it serves on the outskirts of Chester (good, close questioning here from Radio Merseyside); the Stillbirth and Peri-Natal Dearlis Association quietly achieves miracles of adjustment and companionship for grieving young mothers; and, in areas of Liverpool 8 which look like the South Bronx, Romine Flood and Rock against Flood and Rock against good time indoors and even get the police, off duty, to go

Each story could have made a whole programme by itself, and is being backed by information service. (Address: Grapevine, BBCTV, London W12 8QT.) The sheets despatched on application are perfectly down-to-earth and joke-free.

Michael Ratcliffe

Interview

Alceste's play of emotion

Janet Baker's last Covent Garden opera begins tonight. John Copley, the director, tells Hilary Finch about it.

Dame Janet's farewell to the Royal Opera House.

In an operatic career which strenches from early appearances with the Handel Opera and English Opera Group to a new production of Orfeo at Glyndebourne next summer; those works in which the triumvirate of Baker, Mackerras and Copley have ruled have been formidable landmarks. There were Werther and Julius Caesar for English National Opera, Dido at Aix-en-Provence and ENO's Mary Stuart, due at the Coliseum again in the spring. But it was Gluck who started it all. Janet Baker first met John Copley in 1958 when, as a student, he was choreographing for Joan Cross's production of Orfeo at Morley College:

"I remember most vividly that extraordinary voice making a tremendous impact on me", says Copley. "It was like nothing I'd ever heard before, even Kathleen Ferrier, to whom Janet was often compared then. She seemed a very modest and simple person and I knew from that

Pointer Sisters

master pop producer. Richard Perry's

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John Copley's new pro when you work with them duction of Gluck's "tragedia Her mind is so focused she's amost blinkered when she's Covent Garden tonight with trying to find the person. Charles Mackerras in the pit That's why I adore working and Janet Baker in the title with her. As a director you role. When the curtain comes have to unlock little doors down at the last performance every so often, so she can on December 15, it will be find her way into a little bif. Dame Janet's farewell to the Royal Opera House.

'In an operatic career which the end of her performances strenges with the Handel Opera another room." another room."
Alceste, particularly in the

later French version of 1776 which Charles Mackerras has which Charles Mackerras has chosen, is very much a one-man opera. The phasing out of the substantial neo-classic confidantes' roles from Gluck's earlier Italian version and of the episodes sung by Alceste's children, the tightening up of her farewell scene with its new aria, "Non, ce n'est point un sacrifice", and the placing of the great "Divinités du Styx" at the end of Act I, all serve to isharpen the musical and dramatic focus on the character of Alceste herself and the feelings between her and feelings between her and Admète, for whose life she resolves to sacrifice her own.
"There's no problem in

it; and a welcome even to the presenter. Jeni Barnett, whose efforts not to appear earnest or even important are landing her on some very soft ground between Jackanary and That's Life. She gave herself The Worst presenter of the Year Award at the end of the show. Nice try it was nowhere near as bad as that, of course, but neither was it so good that the joke did not nistive do become somebody else

intuitive

Baker with Copley: "There's still, for her, yet another room

One tends to see the sacrifice of one person for another as heroic and nuble but it isn't actually like that. For Alceste, it's easier to sacrifice herself than to stay on without Admète, and, although it seems the only thing to do, she has to question if it's really the right way. The pain she has to endure through that is her sacrifice."

Copley emphasizes how much there is of Euripides; both seems of Hertules? "Well, if you have a big far man coming on in a leopard skin carrying a club, it's ready for the role when the sacrifice."

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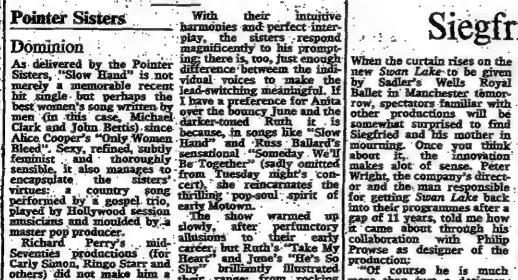
much there is of Euripides in Gluck's Aleste, from specific, almost unconsciously assimilated verbal echoes to the structure itself. "Gluck and his libretrist were very much aware of the Greek unities. The work goes in its

makes it even more concise.
There's no comedy at all in
Gluck. You can search
through and not find a
moment that isn't deeply

Baker have had to hide their time. Janet Baker did not feel ready for the role when the opera was last seen in Britain in Scottish Opera's production of 1974 and John Copley says he would not have been ready for it even five years ago. But now he is particularly anxious to do it, "primarily for Janet; but also because it has an austerity and simplicity that nobody ever thinks I can do. I feel that I'm ready now. Things have settled down for me, spiritually and emotionally, in the last year, and that's very important in terms of Alceste. There has to be nothing in the way. It's the most extraordinarily honest piece, as painful to work on as parts of Otello and Jenuja."

Dance

Siegfried in mourning



master pop producer.

Richard Perry's midSeventies productions (for Carly Simon, Ringo Starr and others) did not make him a critics' favourite; he seemed to epitomize the lush, lazy mentality which received its answer in the explosion of punk. Since 1979, however, when he began to direct the Pointers' recordings, he has fashioned a sublime synthesis of pop virtues all interior to their early careful Ruth's "Take My Rearist and June's "Rie's So Shy" brilliantly illustrated their range: from rocking gospel on the one hand to Chiffons-style candyfloss on the other. Two Bruce Springsteen songs, "Fire" and "The Fever", were lettend by nostalgic inferjections from a Hammond organ, further evidence of Perry's line touch. more than just a designer, and through his own work as a theatrical producer he has lots of ideas. I don't necess-arily accept everything he suggests, any more than he adopts my thoughts, but we have influenced each other in many ways, just as we did with The Sleeping Beauty in Holland earlier this year. Richard Williams

"He asked me, when we were talking over how to treat Swan Lake, what had happened to Siegfried's father. We decided that he must only recently have died.
That explains why the
mother insists that, having
just inherited the throne, the time has come for Siegfried to find a suitable bride. It also explains why she is amoved to find him drinking with his friends.

"I am bringing back Beamo, the friend omitted from most recent pro-ductions. He has arranged the party to try to theer Siegfried up, and he per-suades Siegfried to dance suades Siegiried to dance with him and two of the court ladies in the pas de trois, which I am turning into a pas de quatre. That allows us to use the music in the original order, including the solo for Siegfried which had been left out altogether until Narewey introduced is later in Nureyev introduced it later in

"All the characters at the party will be members of the court. Instead of the usual peasant dance, I am using that music for a polacea for the male countiers. It gives them more to do, and otherwise they get rather

London Contemporary Dance

Theatre's programme at Sad-ler's Wells this week cel-ebrates Robert North's work

for them from the company's

first days until he left a few months ago to become artis-tic director of Ballet Ram-

bert. The warm feelings of the dancers and their audience were made clear in

Tuesday's performance and

. I think it must be the first

time a whole evening of his ballets has been given. The choice had to be limited to

works in the active reper-tory, two recent Schmert ballets and his most popular

creation, Troy Game, dating from 1974. That ruled out showing an example of his distinctive apprentice pieces, or illustrating his flair for

Robert North

Sadler's Wells

neglected in Swan Lake, also, there is another advantage because the girls can disappear before the end of that act and change into their swan costomes for Act II.

"We are not having an sequence of the music at the interval at that point, only a beginning with the fanfares, short pause, and we shall which I find very attractive. keep the other intervals which I find very attractive. We are having three princess down to about 15 minutes. I es as potential brides for don't think people really Siegfried, and that introduction want longer than that, and I es them.

"Bach of them is ac-

scene considerably. "I wanted to keep the original sequence of the music at the beginning, with the fanfares, which I find very attractive. es them.
"Each of them is ac-

marvellous music as possible companied by a group from but without running into her own country, Polish; overtime costs. The setting is Hungarian and Italian, and elaborate and takes a lot of for each of the princesses I work to put up or take down, have made a classical solo, but once it is up the scene using some of the same changes can all be made music that Ashton did for his quickly."

Myight has another collaborator in the production: who will be dancing the lead
Galina Samsova, who not at other performances Galina Samsova, who not at other performances — only dances the ballerina part Margaret Barbieri, Marion but has staged some of the dances. "She has been marvellous in helping to get the not be back from her injury style for the second act. Of in time for the first night.

John Percival

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The searching eye of Queen Victoria

Queen Victoria's Sketchbook, by Marina Warner (Macmil-

Victoria's sketches could not be described as the art which conceals art. They Perhaps that was the origin are, as Marina Warner says, of the phrase "Watch for the "guileless, as she was". And dirky-bird", so often used in they are more often laboured the age of photography and muddy than facile and which was dawning. fresh. But they do show what can be achieved with a limited talent by expert unition. Victoria's natural mition. Victoria's natural ability for drawing and painting was certainly better than average, but it was vastly improved on by her teachers — Richard Westall, Landseer, Edward Lear and William Leighton Lench,

Westall gave the strong linear basis of her art. Flaxmanesque neo-classical with prince-and-peasant romantic overlaid; Landseer, an attention to detail in drawing and etching animals. She copied Lear's fastidious delineation of landscape contours in which out ine demeation of landscape contours, in which outline was of supreme importance and the nebulous elements were kept firmly in their place; while Leitch allowed a place; while Leitch allowed a rather more swashbuckling watercolour technique, seen at its most liberated in a family scene painted by Victoria at Osborne in 1850.

Observation comes before execution, and the same searching eye which singled out victims for pointed comment in her diaries also helped Victoria to get good likenesses and to fix fleeting attitudes, whether of her children at play or Grindoff abducting the senseless heroine to his mountain lair in Pocock's melodrama The Miller and his Men.

Victoria confessed to "violent" affections, crushingly repressed in her lonely childhood; and her strong attraction to handsome men is seen in many of the drawings, from Charles, Duke of Brunswick, who "mesmerized" her as a girl, to her Indian servant Abdul Karim, whose bearded and turbaned head she copied from a portrait by Rudolph Swoboda in 1889. Her affec-tion for Lord Melbourne tion for Lord Melbourne comes through in her tousled portraits of him. Sadly, she never drew the other prime minister she loved, Disraeli, though in a rare flower study she painted a posy of primroses, supposed to be his favourite flower. A still more surprising absentee is Prime surprising absentee is Prince Albert, who appears only once in an original picture by Victoria (though she copied him from a miniature by Sir William Ross).

ideal Christmas present enjoyable as much for Ma-rina Warner's text as for Victoria's sketches. It can be read as a neatly potted (and illustrated) biography of the great Queen. Her drawing alleviated the solitude of her childhood and the desolate loneliness of her widowhood, when she depopulated, in her paintings, the Highland scenes she had known with Albert — "The landscape itself has been widowed," Miss Warner writes.

Only one minor complaint: Marina Warner makes no reference to the March 1891 issue of the Strand Magazine in which an article discussing the Queen's art was pub-lished, while she was still living. It would have told her the endearing circumstances under which the Queen's drawing of her first baby was

made in 1841: "When the Queen was making the sketch, a cage with a parrot had been placed on a table near at hand, in order to rivet the child's attention".

Bevis Hillier

The Divine Comedy, by Dante Alighieri, text with trans-lation by Geoffrey L. Bickersteth (Blackwell, £4.95)

After Horace, Dante must be the most translated of poets. This is something of a paradox. Because of the economy of their language and the intricacy of their metres they are just about the two hardest poets to translate. We know, we know: tradutori traditori. OK, Samuel: "Poetry, indeed, cannot be translated; and therefore it is the poets that preserve languages." But we do keep trying. It must be because Dante is good.

Geoffrey Bickersteth, that Grand Old Uomo of Dante studies, spent 50 years on his translation of The Divine Comedu, and was still repolishing it when he died in 1974 in his ninetieth year. Professor Bickersteth made his life's labour of love even more mouthous was to translate. After Horace, Dante must be

more moutainous by insisting that the only way to translate Dante's poem was into the metre in which it was written, Dantesque terza rima, a measure that no major English poet, except that she man. possibly Shelley, has man-aged to sustain for more than a few stanzas. He argued that only terza rima could capture Dante's word-play and the mystical concept of poetry that inspired his masterpiece. It is impossible to produce both a version of Dante in terza rima and something that reads like an English

Bickersteth knew, "none better, that he cannot become a Dante, so he asks Dante to become him". But he thought that verse translation could be practised as one of the useful arts by those who lay no claim to be themselves poets. The result is generally agreed to be the best terra rima translation available, closer in style to the Lau-rence Binyon than the Penguin Classics version.

One short taste. You remember that majestic scene among the Heretics in the Sixth Circle, when Farinata, the proud Ghibelline chief, sits up in his burning sepulcure. Dante allows even the damned their dignity. Farinata entertains great scorn of Hell. Bickersteth:

I had already fixed on him my and he uplifting breast and forehead, made as he were holding hell in great

This is a scholar's translation. In parts, particularly in the Paradiso, it can be read at length as dignified poetry. It is a pity that the notes are so exiguous (no mention of who Farinata is), since those who need translations usually need notes. But for those with little or no Italian, Geoffrey Bickers-teth's version often brings them as close as possible this side of Paradise to the music and joy of the great original.

Philip Howard

Richard III

attached to a steel boot. He and not always convincing where humans are at their still has a bad leg, that gives varieties of tempo and is at worst, funniest and most way at key moments, but the its best in individual perform, inderstandable. way at key moments, but the its best in individual performsurgical accessories have gone, leaving him to find Pasco's Clarence who takes other clues to the character. command of his own murgloucester now appears a derers, Bruce Purchase's much more varied creature, bull-like Hastings, and with signs of feminine passivity that I have never seen before. The opening is delivered gently, in keeping chain-mail of the Lancastrian with the sound of the lute; wars, and throughout his rise to and throughout his rise to power he often plays the underdog, consenting with a sweet smile to "go by thy direction" on the murderous trip to Ludlow with Derek Godfrey's wryly commanding Buckingham; and later ask-ing him "Will not the Mayor come?", like a disappointed child. Of the two, Bucking-ham seems more the wit.

his spasms of energy thus the tans welcomed him to become all the more hair-raising, but the real reward of this approach is that it paves the way for a fully masculine King in the second half; for once, the play gathers instead of losing interest after his accession.

The tans welcomed him to the tans welcomed him to the London stage by singing "Happy Birthday to You", remarkably good-humoured of them since he had just subjected us all to an interminable first half from a dull country band called Alive and Pickin' and to a 15-His spasms of energy thus

Theatre

Aldwych

Aldwych

Boar, spider, hunch-backed toad — any actor playing Richard III can take his pick of the bestiary generously case a dapper that is trarely minute interval. But the Rig production seems too constituted as a constant with study of an actor minute interval. But the Rig production seems too constituted as a constant with severy another study of an actor human frailty and orifice, his auto-digressive narrative still inner circle of sinister croboldly probes where no median suited comic has a dapper that is trarely probed before. Richard III can take his pick of the bestiary generously heaped upon him, and it is the rare distinction of Alan Howard's performance that he can recoil in hurt surprise whenever these terms rise to whole game away to the audience while his enemies' lins, as if to say, remaining an unfathomable his enemies' lips, as if to say, remaining an unfathomable

when he began to direct the Pointers' recordings, he has fashioned a sublime synthesis of pop virtues all the more notable for the

economy of its means.

On first showing at Strat-ford last November, Mr metallic box graced with days, his tenement parties Howard was hauling himself barbaric standards, the pro-are the home ground, hot around the stage with a chain duction uncoils with extreme houses of his imagination

Irving Wardle

The Pick of Billy Connolly

Cambridge Theatre

The fans welcomed him to

Otherwise, Terry Hands's minute interval. But the Rig

fine touch.

His Clasgow drunk vomit ting into a student's duffle-coat hood is heroically revolt-ing, an admirable man even if the wife occasionally elicits a pang of sympathy as he furches into bed after twelve pints of heavy and a vinda-loo. His drunks, his school duction uncoils with extreme houses of his imagination

> It is that cast and those settings which have made even his English followers fervently want to be his friends. Apart from the birthday wishes there were an inflatable woman as a present and constant calls for a familiar gag, pleas for contact. But there is a chill between Connolly and his audience. He seems shy of close contact as if it could interrupt the flow of his fantasies.

On balance his first night was poor, displaying a slight tiredness, nerves and a sense that his cast were merely being wheeled on. They still loved him but a question hung in the air after the downbeat ending: is the joke played out? Perhaps he answered that himself with his response to the birthday song: "Jesus Christ THIRTY—NINE!"

Bryan Appleyard



style for the second act. Of in time for the first night.

course we are keeping as "Even once the production is on, we shall go on working at it if there are ways to there—there would be no point in changing it, except is important that what we that Galina has brought back from her visit to her old of ourselves. That is why we teacher in Kiey a simpler had to have a new Swan version of some of the arm lake, thought out for our movements, which is said to be authentic and I think where we work." looks better, so we are adopting that."

chamber music, together after the singer has begun with the bland quality of the and leave before he finishes. choreography, made for a perhaps, like me, they found lossided programme. The John Barrow's account of the delicate but sure inflexions songs somewhat hammy, of Kate Harrison's dancing in That adjective applies to the modern and agreement to North and the Modern and Death and the Maiden, and Patrick Harding-Irmer's dramatic authority as her partner, could not conceal

the superficial nature of North's semi-abstract re-

sponse to the music. — the first part, to the Quartettsatz, has been shown alone. Subtitled "Out of Doors", this uses 14 dancers who are kept busy scarrying on, across and off the stage, mostly in small groups. The London contemporary danc-ers run very well, varying it with the little hesitations and the jumps, rising then break-ing like a wave, characteristic of North's own dancing.
The more recent second incorporating film with live half, "In Doors", is supposed action.

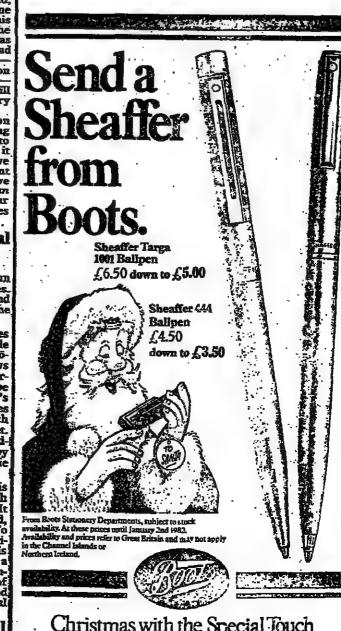
The fact that the first two at home: a curious one, works both used Schubert, where the guests assemble

equally to North's predictable visualization of "Der Erlkö helind Christopher Banner-man's duet with Philippe Giraudeau. Antia Griffin's sponse to the music.

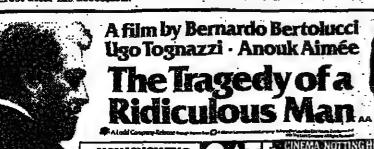
The opening work, Songs the facetiousness with which and Dances, is new to "Lachen und Weinen" is set. London, half new, at any rate The best number is "Stand-the first part, to the chen", excellently led by Quartettsatz, has been shown Michael Small and Lizie Saunderson.

North's choreography always proficiently smooth but not particularly deep. It lets the dancers look good, but rarely stretches them. To my mind, his chief contributions to LCDT butions to LCDT were his own dancing, which set a high standard, happily maintained, and the gift of leadership that long marked him out as a propertial him out as a potentia director.

John Percival



Christmas with the Special Touch



Art since 1900

The Oxford Companion to Twentieth Century Art

Edited by Harold Osborne (Oxford, £19.50)

This volume might be thought of as Son of the Oxford Companion to Art since it was begotten by it, is younger than it both in scope and date of birth and looks much like it — not so good outside (the new book is unattractively, un-Oxoniznly bound) but in some ways better within. Both were brought into the world by the same accoucheur, namely Harold Osborne.

As it turns out, he has played a much larger part in the creation of the new volume. For Art he had the assistance of about 120 contributors, among them most of the well-known names in art history in this country. In the new book the modern art of the white Commonwealth, Russia, Latin America and Africa—not, one would imagine, a very large fraction of the whole—has been dealt with by a sextet of specialists. "All other articles," it quietly says, just before the list of plate sections, "are by Harold Osborne." As it turns out, he has plate sections, Harold Osborne."

Although Twentieth Cen-Although Twentieth Century Art has only half the pages of its parent it still comes in at about 600,000 words; well short of Proust's million and a half, but a considerable achievement for all that, Much of the content is straightforwardly informais straigntorwardy informa-tive: dates, places, teachers, influences, exhibitions, jobs, chief works and their locations. This must have taken a lot of gathering, and it is set out with steady and reliable clarity. Even in the it is set out with steady and More dubious, perhaps, are reliable clarity. Even in the the claims of Frith and more interpretative passages, Herkomer, who were in Art, where the kind of pictures an and of Russell Flint, J. D. artist painted is being conveyed, an unusually high level of concreteness is achieved.

companion has over its predecessor is its reproductions of important or characteristic works. There are 300 of these, many of them in colour, and excellent colour at that. The technique that control the marvellons colour at that. The technique that captured the marvellous blue of a painting by the French abstract expressionist Georges Mathieu must be fairly recent. The older Companion had black-and-white pictures in the text but at least put them near the prose to which they were relevant. Here, although only a handful have a page to themselves, they are large enough to remind effectively and even inform.

In his very brief preface

One notable advantage this

In his very brief preface the editor says little about his principles of selection, except that he has left out the great nineteenth-century influences, but included turnof-the-century artists such as Munch, Moreau and Eakins. In general information comes to an end in the mid-1970s unless important enough to qualify for last-minute inser-tion. To find out who the editor thinks deserving we just have to look and see.



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The result is to me almost, oppressively fashionable and up to date. The expression of modern art" is not purely chronological, but "weem's characteristic and the century art is look and see in the day). Ayrton, Craxton, Le Brocquy?

There are two reasons for thinking Harold Osborne has been really much too files century art is look in which relatively excluded, scraping in at times if they were at work in its true this is a reference of this is treated in the oxford Companion to Art, and they should surely have appeared in any case.

I would be in favour of a try when and of Russell Flint, J. D. lative, One does not have to present taste, why not John Minton (a reference in capi-

The rolling stone

The Diaries of Sir Robert Bruce Lockhart

Vol 2 1939-1945 Edited by Kenneth Young (Macmillan, 230).

Folied by Kenneth Young (Macmillan, 130).

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Fiction

Silver's City

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If Belfast is your birth-

politicians and generals put might have been many times earlier or later), or "like a schoolboy in his exuberance" was under no such obligation. If anything he is too self-deprecatory (here again like Creville). At the time of Bracken on stepping up Germany's surrender he summed up:

What had I achieved during these "war years? Very little, I concluded the priests you want. Fil. get hold of that archieved having these way. Sriffin. We'll get him to knichaon and give him some booze."

Living with the bomb

of living. In short we have learned not only how to live with the bomb but how to Dr Freedman makes the

point that much of the early post-1945 strategic debate was simply a continuation of that over long-range aerial bombardment which had characterized the 1930s. Nor is there anything conceptually new about deterrence, hich was being practised in the days when men fired bows and arrows and wore chain mail. What is new is the scale of the disaster which would follow should deterrence fail. As Dr Freedman says again, it is now lts timing is impeccable, very difficult to contemplate emerging as it does after the

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clandestinely, by more than that. A third difficulty is that the threat of nuclear retaliation has to be credible, both to the country which makes it and the people against arsenals live by the motto whom it is made.

The structure of the people against that if they ever had to do so

young strategic thinkers is a critical history of official and unofficial attempts to grapple with these problems and construct a nuclear strategy which is thoroughly convinc-ing or at worst plausible.

The Evolution of Nuclear Strategy

By Lawrence Freed
Man

(Macmillan, £25)

The atom bombs which were dropped on Japan in 1945 unleashed a monster which the world ever since has been struggling to control. The solution so far, reached more by accident than design, has been to create a second monster of similar size and shape, so that the two can intimidate each other while we get on with the business of living. In short we have proliferation of nuclear and four days before the start of new arms comtrol talks which reflect the US-European issue.

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by 5½ countries (the half breakdown in East-West rebeing India) and perhaps, lations in Europe and fighting began, plans drawn up in advance would be quickly overtaken in the confusion. Those who have responsi

whom it is made.

This unique and scholarly that if they ever had to do so they would have failed. Work by one of our leading Remarkably, up to now they young strategic thinkers is a have succeeded. C'est magnicritical history of official and fique mais ce n'est pas la

Henry Stanhope

Eight pages of books for Christmas tomorrow in Preview

Hawkish

Grave Epigrams and Other Verses By John Sparrow (Cugnet, £6.95)

John Sparrow is more an antique Roman than a wet contemporary Brit. Perhaps the is the noblest Roman of us all. Classical scholar, lawyer, wartime soldier, for quarter of the century Warden of All Souls: from that intellectual bastion he has looked down on our little lunacies with Stoic detachment and Cynic wit. In the process he has written occasional verses; now collected and published in honour of his seventy-fifth birthday. There is not a lot here for

your comfort except about how to tread the common way from youth to age without illusions. His grave, epigrams, Burke's pun about epitaphs, are not solemn. They are elegant oxymorous of pessimism and wit upon of pessamsm and wir upon the tomb, renunciation of the London friend who calls himself Success, and the rest of our world. There are bitter-sweet latin elegiacs about Amor and all that. There are sparrowhawkish religied quijby possible latin. political squibs, owlish cleri-bews, and soaring puns: "Don't send me to Coventry — put more!" But at the centre there is the bright hard stuff of real poetry, notably in a poem about death being nearer now than yesterday; and one to Santa Maria della Salute, built around the incantation to Theodor and Hasselquist (the Venetian iron foundry) inscribed on the lamp-post at the Punta della Dogana. This marches with the economy of language and the Roman pessimism of Housman. Be-bind the classical mask of common decency, and com-mon sense, powerful feelings are marshalled and move. Sparrow has an eagle's heart.

Philip Howard

New war games The Little Field-

Marshal Sir John French

By Richard Holmes (Cape, £12.50) Auchinleck

tirst Earl of Ypres. Richard Holmes concludes that "in many re-spects he never transcended the nineteenth century", and the bodies hanging on the German wire in those dread-ful disasters of 1915, Neuve Chapelle, Festubert, Loos, seem now like the broken toys of a man whose mind had failed to move on. Toys the cared for, certainly, yet until his dismissal; after fudging the accounts for Loos like some peccant bank-clerk, French reminds one of early phase of the Civil War, caught up in some monstrous new game whose rules were beyond their comprehension. All this is perfectly clear to Mr Holmes, who is a senior lecturer at Sandhurst. He knows, too, that French was devious, unstable and termin-

devicus, unstable and termin-ologically inexact. All his womanizing is frankly dis-cussed — as though that mattered. For the issue is generalship. On the credit side — a fine record in the Boer war, and a winning way with the troops.

All in all, therefore, Mr Holmes may be credited with one of the most gallant rearguard actions since Mons and Le Cateau — where the BEF, it might be said, saved itself in spite of its Commander-in-Chief. Ruthlessly honest about French's insidequacy, he nevertheless manages to revive the almost irrecoverable something which commended him to acute men like Haldane, Esher, and Churchill It is a deft and delicate feat of

By Maurice Leitch restoration. But there is a reference in his introduction to Dr Norman Dixon's masterly analysis of "the psychology of military incompetence". Most of what follows is a case-book exemplification. (Secker & Warburg, £6:95). The State of Ireland By Benedict Kiely (Godine, £10.95) The Auk also had his

Auchinleck
The Lonely Soldier
By Philip Warner

(Buchan & Enright, £10.50)
Florence Nightingale paces trodden by Correlli Barnett, made a terrible confession. John Connell, and Roger "My parents", she said, Parkinson, whose books rate "were children playing on Auchinleck so highly as the shores of the eighteenth "victor at Alamein" in July century. I was their plaything." Mutanis mutanais, the same might be observed fire, but who stoked the of "Johnnie" French, FieldMarshal and first Earl of "Crusoder that victory with-

·Crusader, that victory without a morrow; the shambles of Gazala; the loss of Tobruk it was the flawed general ship displayed in the higher conduct of these operations that drove our backs to the wall at Alamein, and of course Auchinleck should then have won not least because, by early July, the Afrika Korps was down to a handful of tanks. It is indeed startling to realize, now, how much was in fact known in Cairo about Rommel's weakness. Mr Warner must have those northern generals who ness. Mr Warner must have were Lincoln's despair in the regretted writing that "United regretted writing that "Ultra had been of little value to Auchinleck at Alamein in July" when he read the recently published second volume of the official history of Intelligence, wherein Professor Hinsley and his colleagues disclose that during these weeks Ultra messages were pouring into the Middle East by the hundred. As to their operational value for Auchinleck, they are explicit and specific.

Imperturbable spirit, when will they let you rest from their arguments about Africa, and "First" or "Second" Alamein, and was Monty a beast to you? For Clio knows — as Slim and Wavell and Mountbatten knew at the time—that none can dispute your real achievement, the subsequent regeneration of our military strength in India and the moulding of that vast base from which, at last, we base from which, at last, we marched back in triumph to Rangoon. On those playing-fields, at least, you were Victor Ludorum

Ronald Lewin

only to the extent that a potent, pitiful cityscape commands the book. Belfast rules, OK? "Wasn't this a mice wee place to live in, once City encapsulates a tribe. It takes one to know one. A Belfast taxi driver, like any Belfast citizen, will quickly slot you into one of two pigeouholes that matter. Hijacked by gummen, he has to get it right. upon a time?" Well, wasn't

James Joyce once boasted (mistakeniy, but gloriously) that Dublin, if destroyed, could be rebuilt brick by brick, using "Ubsses as a blueprint. It is conceivable that Omagh, that old, unhappy battleground between far-off allegiances, county town of Tyrone, could be reconstructed from Benedict Kiely's stories. If Belfast is your burth-place, you bear its birthmark; burned by one or the other branding iron of atavistic allegiance. It disfigures. It can kill you. But it is your only authentic identity in a city crowded with surrogate ones. Belfast comes in mirror images: a tale of two cities ones. Belfast comes in mirror images: a tale of two cities which may never be told satisfactorily, because those best equipped to perceive and express it are cast in one image or the other. Maurice Leich won the Whitbread Prize for fiction this year. "Silver's" city — his city, and mine — is a Protestant reflexion: an Orange drup in Kiely's stories

The State of Ireland, per-ceived by him, is rooted there. No echoes of exile disturb stories wedded to landscape; gentle, rich in accurately used language and sharp detail; as conservative in tone as Virgil. It is lovely stuff to read. Even conflict-ing mythologies seem part of

an ocean of Green writing about Ireland.

"Silver" Steele has served ten years into life sentence and legend jointly acquired for firing a chemist's shop, then shooting its Catholic proprietor as he flamed like a Roman torch. Snauched from behind the wire, terannally sick, Silver on the run is at once a terrorist courist lens on Belfast ancient and modern; a "Joyalist" totem; a back number. New "hard men", racketeers, with toupees and identity bracelets, preside over Protestant.

absurd.

it thrives, mightily. But we should notice that where some — Maurice Leitch, for one — write", others are "story-tellers". Por these, Ireland is audience as well as subject; their craft is mimicry rather than interpretation, the result a come three ation; the result a comic turn in the street rather than classical acting on the world's stage. Literary Ireland admires Joyce less than we do; and is more baffled by Beckett neither is "local" enough. An Irish writer born in Paragraphic Par in Protestant Belfast put his In Protestant Belfast put his finger on the phenomenon:
"Why do we like being Irish? Partly because/It gives us a hold on the sentimental English/As members of a world that never was/Baptized with fairy water." Louis MacNeice got it right,

Gay Firth

Fat men

Carey (Picador, £1.95)

reflexion: an Orange drop in

Carey (Picador, £1.95)

fable about the bind the germine blue bind of the germine blue bind of the germine blue bind of the germines came out under the felt happy. Lify and Mort title The Fat Man in History made a fortune with it, and at the time I was "Touch the Pleasure Bird delighted to find a new voice, a dollar a minute." And a writer from the other side destruction followed. The of the world who wrote for most poignant story is "The the future, not the past. A Chance" — a bitter love story grim future it is, too — of an experienced man and a where one civilization has beautiful, quixotic girl who disappeared and not been wants to escape from her replaced by anything much — upper class background to regulations and inspectors, "real" people through the the back yards of space, and lottery known as the Chance the back yards of space, and lottery known as the Chance

the rule of the Fastalogians, described as space gypsies, or the rule of the advertising man, the entrepreneur. The title story is a black little fable about the blue bird ---

 a change of body, age and voice (you keep your mem-ory. Sometime you win: more

Some of the stories and with a Grand Guignol shock - some are part of the new science fiction tradition, or on the edge of it. The fat men are still in the book, living together by stealing in an authoritarian state.

Peter Carey's novel Bliss has just been published, and I hope we are witnessing the start of another Australian's brilliant career.

Philippa Toomey

Sea struck and sea sick reflections on life

A Book of Sea Journeys Compiled by Ludovic naval person, and has an expert eye for nautical detail,

Kennedy (Collins, £7.95)

Ever since the old fellow with the long grey beard and glittering eye laid hands on the Wedding Guest, people returned from sea voyages, have suffered an irresistible nave suffered an irresistible compulsion to go on and on about them. Mr Kennedy can have had no problems with shortage of material for this companion volume to his recent book of railway journeys. The sea has the advantage of a relative greater risk of wreck or going risk of wreck or going is meagre, and not happy. more polluted with symboli-cal literary rhodomontade.

out-weigh the sea-sick in his selection. Mr Kennedy is a former

as well as a lively sense of human interest. His choice ranges from ocean liners to slave-traders, from the superwith so wide a field, it is tempting though unfair to complain of omissions—the Ancient Mariner, Noah, The Vikings, Catullus's bean-boat, Possibarrae Swith Telecoret. Pocahontas Smith, Falconer, Marryat, Richard Hughes and sea-shanties in general. There is rather too much reliance on compilations, official naval histories and other indirect sources, and Mr Kennedy's choice of verse

But there are many excelcal literary rhodomonizade. lent first-hand things, some to sea. The wise authologist takes of them quite out-of-the-care not to let the sea-struck way. They include rueful

humorous Spaniard contemporary with Cervantes, (possibly the only other such Spaniard ever recorded); conflicting naval reports on the state of Napoleon's teeth; Dickens making the most of a rough crossing in the Britannia, Stevenson calmly Britamus, Stevenson calmly observing snobbery from the underside in an early cloth-cap experiment; endless privations valiantly endured in lifeboats; tactful coaching for George III and his Queen in the graceful negotiation of wooden battleship's companionway. All in all, there is ample material here to bring all but the wholly incorrigible reader round to Johnson's view that anyone is in view that anyone is in general better advised to go to prison, if he can, than go

reflections on life in a transatiantic galleon by a

George Hill

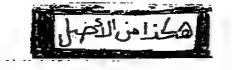
Drawing the line Combining the vigour and immediacy of folk art with

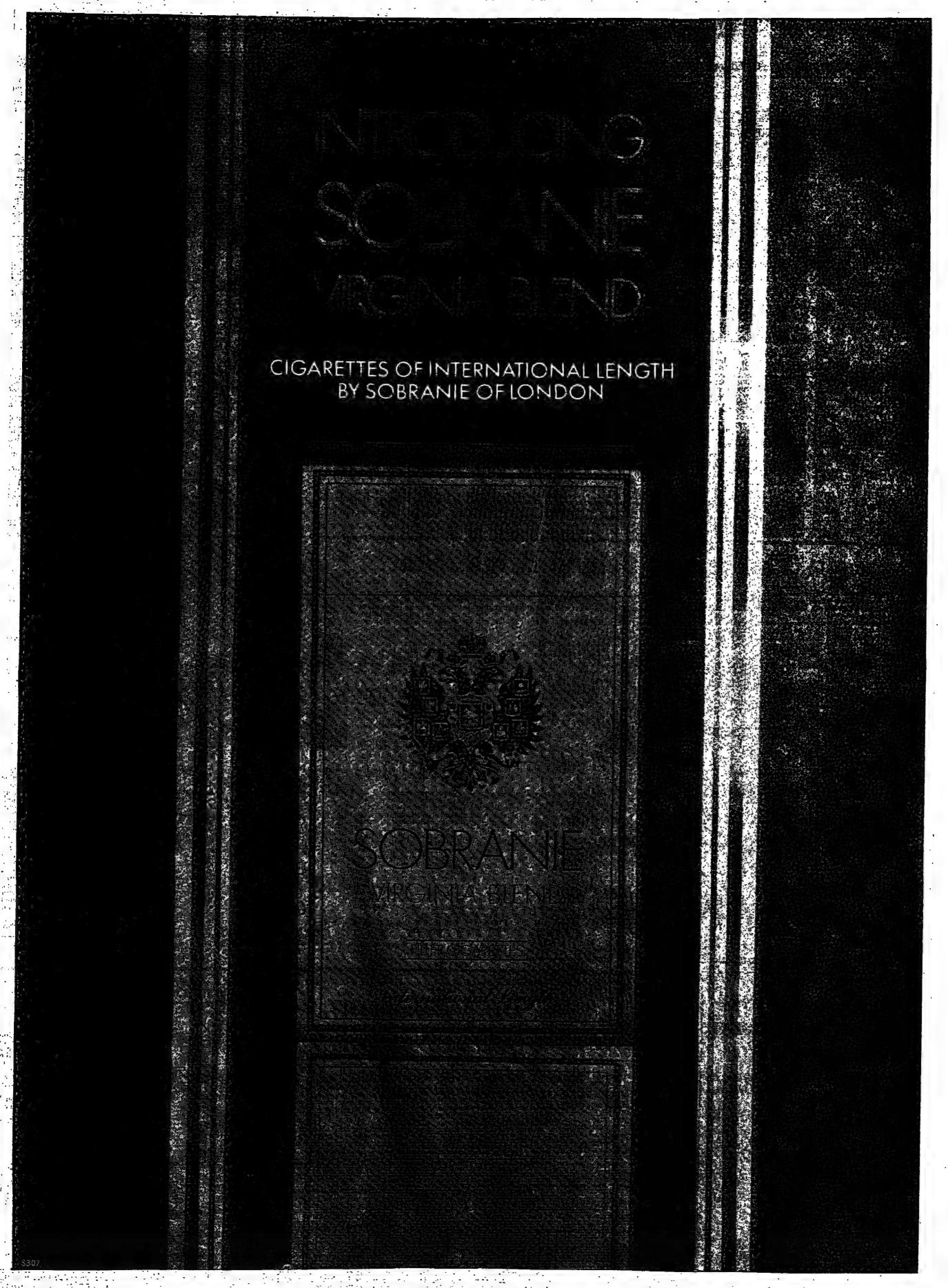
the complexities of political debate, the cartoon has had an enormous influence on the way, we see oursetves and our leaders. In the next two issues of The Times Higher Education Supplement A. L. Reid and Harry Dickinson examine the development of the political cartoon in the two countries where arguably, its influence has been greatest - the Soviet Union and the U.K.

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THINK FIRST-MOST DOCTORS DON'T SMOKE

My fears after this failure | McNee's new mandate

By Darcus Howe, Editor of Race Today

Whatever else Lord Scarman had to do, there were two major tasks before him. First, his report had to show that he grasped the essence of the historical moment in its entirety. The British people needed to be informed of those essential characteristics which distinguished the summer uprisings from anything that had gone before. Only by extracting these characteristics would Lord Scarman have been able to fashion the foundations of his report from which his recommendations would automatically flow; recommendations which would reflect and harmonize with the

range and depth of the revolt. Secondly, he had to recommend not what is possible for a Tory government led by Mrs Thatcher to accept; not what police of ficers may or may not be happy with, but what is histori-cally required to restore the balance of power which had over a quarter of a century, leaned heavily in favour of the police.
Yet again, official society has failed to grasp the nextle. The Scarman report is way off beam

in all matters that are essential and crucial. I aim to prove and to give others the opportunity of proving it for themselves. Three central features emerge out of the revolts on which any report must rest. First, within 10 minutes of the Brixton uprising,

a body of about 30 young men gathered and began to transform a spontaneous reaction into an organized revolt. They coolly set in motion and supervized the mounting of barricades and the manufacture of petrol bombs. They organized scouts, who moved around on roller skates and bicycles, returning with detailed information on enemy

They organized the commandeering of vehicles, set in train diversionary actions to confuse the enemy. They selected which buildings would be destroyed by fire and saw to it that they were. They organized points where those who were injured were attended, all the while in touch with developments within the area affected by the

revolt. Finally, they took a

Cairo General Robert C. Kingston looks as though he had stepped from one of those

Russians or any other enemy

obeyed.

Such a body of men and women exists in every black community in this country. That is what the revolts reveal. The point was not lost on the Chief Constable of Manchester. Describing his experience on the streets of Moss Side he said: "I have described it already as a form of guerrilla warfare and that's precisely what it is. They [young blacks] employed unique and extraordinary tactics and last night we had to be extremely flexible in our nature and ability to respond."

Secretally Mass Leading and the British police in check, which has ensured that restraints on the police be written into law. In addition, the British people have, for centuries, practised an alertness and vigilance which ensured that any attempt by the police to break our of the legal and administrative constraints was powerfully resisted. Once these constraints are absent, it has been proved that the excesses which characterize other police forces.

That has been the West Indian community's experience. For

profound transformation in atti- gations.

that existing in most other countries. Later, millions of ordinary working people com-bined to add greater weight and independent element in com-depth to the democratic tradition. plaints and his vacillation on the not too far distant future.

decision to retreat, which the mass of young blacks promptly democracy and freedom which has kept the British police in

nary tactics and last night we nau to be extremely flexible in our nature and ability to respond."

Secondly, West Indian parents some considerable time we lacked the alertness and vigilance which the alertness and vigilance which when the community produces. Secondly, West Indian parents are not prepared to make or to the alertness and vigilance which throw petrol bombs at the police. I have discovered, though, that once young blacks act in this way, older West Indians are prepared to offer them sympathy and support. This represents a

To this formidable police power To this formidable police power successive governments, over the past from taking drastic action, fearing the much touted white backlash. It has not come, and that parliamentarians, in giving there is little possibility that it these powers to the police will. Something else has happened, Young whites joined the But a police force with a

inere is little possibility that it will. Something else has happened. Young whites joined the revolt.

This brings me to the crucial question. Why is it that the best elements in official society are unable to grasp the nettle? And by best elements I mean those who are not prepared to respond, at this stage, with extreme and brutal blood shedding. How could Lord Scarman ignore such significant developments? The answer of lies in one word, myth. They are constrained, inhibited and dominated by the myth that the British police are the best in the British people, in the course of neutralizing a powerful monarchy, established parliamentary democracy and in the process developed a sense of democracy and freedom over and beyond that existing in most other countries. Later, millions of needed to create a political along these lines has ensured that impact comparable to that which those forms which appeared in their revolt had generated. Liai-embryo on the streets of Britain's



Howe: Mere tinkering?

accountability remain peripheral unless accompanied by a radical and central thrust capable of correcting the gross, historical imbalance. His entire package has failed to meet this vital requirement, it is never tinkering. He had the opportunity to demand the immediate abolition of all powers of stop and search. Not at some future uncertain date

Sir David McNee could be forgiven for feeling galled this morning by the outcome of the Scarman Laquiry. For the man whose police force is now being urged to improve community policing in London is also the man who as chief constable of Strathclyde in the mid-1970s

Strathclyde in the mid-1970s made community policing an accepted and important part of police strategy in Scotland.

Lord Scarman notes that the law "must be applied sensitively as well as firmly", and points to "hard" policing methods which "caused offence and apprehension to many" in Brixton. Yet Sir David, who must take ultimate sion to many." in Brixton. Yet Sir David, who must take ultimate responsibility for the actions of his officers, ten years ago in Glasgow halted the use of confrontation tactics by the police in the city's slums.

On the face of it the man who now commands fondows 24,000

now commands London's 24,000 policemen seems a very different man from the one who led 6,900 officers in Scotland 44 years ago. Have Loudon's problems changed Sir David's outlook or are his ideas still trying to break free of Scotland Yard's bureaucracy and hard-line attitudes? Lord Scarman has been gentler than some police officers expected but will Sir David and the Home Office now feel it is time for a new hand the holler to instill Fash william. at the helm to instil fresh public

at the helm to instit tresh puone confidence?
During his years in Glasgow and Strathclyde Sir David established groups of neighbourhood politemen to work in the sprawling housing estates and created a new approach to the problems of juvenile delinquency. When the people on some of the Glasgow estates complained of the activities of police squads nicknamed ties of police squads nicknamed "The Untouchables" and using the techniques of saturation and confrontation, Sir David reorga-mized the squads drastically.

Sir David came to London in 1973 after a career which had made him, in the words of one senior politician, "a policeman's policeman". The son of an engine driver, he joined the police in 1946 starting on the best in Glasgow. It was not he became a



McNee: How hard a line?

graduate of Bramshill Police College and by he spring of 1971 had become Glasgow's youngest chief constable at the of 45. When the Scottish forces were reorga-nized he was given control in: 1975 of Strathclyde. When Sir Robert Mark decided to

retire as commissioner in London McNee's name was put forward. At the time a major issue was corruption within the London force. What was needed was a commissioner free from any connexion with Scotland Yard, a man who knew how to run a hig city force and one who would crack down on police peccanillos. Sir David had all the attributes. But the Metropolitan Police found itself with a commissioner very different from Sir Robert, who could artfully use publicity and argue academically. retire as commissioner in London

who could articulty use publicity and argue academically.

Perhaps the combination of toughness, astuteness and reticence is a key to Sir David's career in London. Brought south to light corruption, he found that in London the Devil has more than one head and the Scarman luming has shown many of them. Inquiry has shown many of them in full profile.

Glasgow. It was not he bear in Glasgow's few months of taking office. In flyling squad that his career not the summer of 1977 he upheld the right of the National Front to was the first Glasgow free speech in marching through

Lewisham, south London. More than 200 people were injured. In 1979 Mr. Blair Peach, a New Zealand teacher, died during clashes between supporters of the Anti-Nazi League and the police during a National Front meeting in Southall, west London.

Sir David constantly upheld the duty of the police to maintain law and order without ever shirking their responsibilities. At the same time he fought for new powers and tried to defeat old ones. His proposals to the Royal Commission on Criminal Procedure were seen as further infringements on the freedom of the individual. The black community stacked the "sus laws" as a means of persecution but Sir David amintained they were needed to fight crime.

The Special Patrol Group, the centre of many allegations and criticism, has been overhauled and tactics in dealing with public demenstrations constantly improved. While Brixton has bubbled the Noming Hill Carnival has now largely reestablished its equilibrium after the disorders of

has now largely reestablished us equilibrium after the disorders of some years ago.

Brick Lane has been given a police station. In Southall where a punk-rock concert this summer resulted in a riot by Asian youths a senior officer who had built up a good reputation in the area was brought back to repair the damage in the aftermath.

A former colleague of Sir David sees no comtradiction between the man who was Chief Constable of Strathclyde and the man who is new commissioner of the Metropolitin Police. In both jobs, Sir Robert has faced a liard-line police force. Within: London others would dispute the "fard-line" tag and point to the fact that there simply are not enough efficers since London's police strength is based on 1950 estimate which was out of date when it was made. It has often been thought that Sir David would remain commissioner for live years. The Scarman Report may be the weapon he needs both inside and outside the force to continue his work.

Stewart Tendler

The reality behind Bright Star

films the Americans made during the grim days of the Second World War. He has a thick, chunky face, a square jaw and slightly hooded eyes and he punches out his words like a prizefighter. "If the water purification unit.

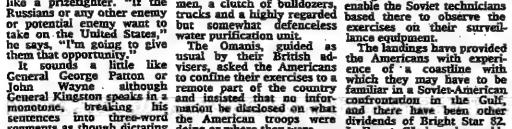
or potential enemy want to take on the United States," messages over a field radio. He commanded two brigades

Victnam. In a tight spot, is the sort of man a soldier might want to rely on. That is what the Arabs are meant to think, too, for Kingston's Rapid Deploy-ment Joint Task Force is supposed to spread confidence among the pro-western nations of the Middle East that the United States really will turn up in strength to defend both her interests and her friends. The fact that the two may prove to be incom-patible has been quietly forgotten in the razzmatazz that has accompanied Bright Star 82, the ambitiously publicized American military exercises held in Egypt, Sudan, Somalia and Oman these past four weeks.
But even the United States' presumed friends have not always been forthcoming enough to welcome the American troops to their bosoms. True, the Egyptians have allowed 4,000 men of the 82nd and 101st Airborne and 24th Infantry Divisions

to demonstrate their explosive capabilities in the desert can marines are staging Soviet equipment. They have waters of the Gulf. Three somalia preferred to limit beaches west of Salalah, near must wipe the oil from the from the from the from the headquarters of the Marican forces to just 250 men, a clutch of buildozers, enable the Soviet technicians trucks and a highly regarded but somewhat defenceless water must increase on their surveil and jamming them.

In fact, parties of American to watch and occasionally use might take to reach the warm soviet equipment. They have waters of the Gulf. Three one waters are staging soviet equipment. They have waters of the Gulf. Three one waters of the Gulf. Three staging soviet equipment. They have waters of the Gulf. Three waters of the Gulf. Three staging soviet equipment. They have waters of the Gulf. Three waters of the

monotone, breaking his manion be disclosed on what sentences into three-word the American troops were segments as though dictating doing or where they were. In Egypt, GIs have been able





The existence of the Rapid Deployment Force (RDF) has been firmly established. The Iranian revolution, the seizure of the American hostages in Tehran and the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan displayed American impositence the RDF shows that the United States is still ready to fight. But its specific tasks are less clear. Is it meant to defend Arab states from Soviet aggression has been training resemble states from Soviet aggression has been training resemble or — as some Arab nations the rugged deserts and mounsuspect - to involve them in tainous terrain of Iraq and a conflict with the Russians Iran rather than Egypt, if American interests are Sudan, Somalia or the Gulf

threat to the Gulf, he refers or to offer them bases. And specifically to the need to "defend the access routes" Syria have so bitterly contact the Russians would use demned the Bright Star in their invasion. A glance at the map shows that, despite they will go to the aid only of the Soviet hardware stored in countries which seek their Libya, a Russian attack is assistance. But would Iran hardly likely to be made by ask for help from Washingway of Egypt or Sudan. A ton even if the Russians were further, more intriguing clue to move into their northern comes in a few seconds of a provinces or cut through comes in a few seconds of a provinces or cut through film made by the American government that is included in a documentary about the the conspiracy theory of more of the RDF.

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sion routes the Russians would form a front line

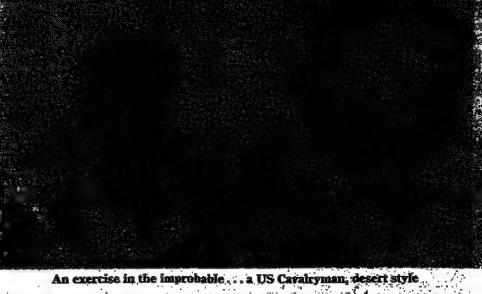
The existence of the Rapid rows sweep into Iran, one

Mr Caspar Weinberger, the
American Secretary of Deprovestern Arab nations fence, is quite revealing on have been so slow to express this point. Although he talks their enthusiasm for the fulsomely about the Soviet presence of American troops threat to the Gulf, he refers or to offer them bases. And That is one reason why the pro-western Arab nations have been so slow to express

The film contains a series than in the worst conflict of graphics which show the scenario, the Americans

The permutations of such a

waters around southern Affi-ca has found sharp variations. Egyptian 21st Division staged in depth, a phenomenon that a mock attack on an oblig-



struggie extend far further than the Middle East. The RDF keeps thousands of tons of armour on Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean, but a prolonged conflict in the area would necessitate convoys of American supplies from the United States. At present these could reach the RDF in 30 to 35 days in a fleet of fast container ships. But in a war-the Suez Canal would be closed and the convoys would have to sail round the Cape.

Who would defend them? An American survey of the waters around southern Afri-

and with Angola and Mozam-bique now denied to them, the only harbours that might conceivably be open to them in a conflict with the Soviet Union are in South Africa.

Even Egypt would be aghast at the thought of

aghast at the thought of cooperating, however remotely, with Pretoria, yet these are realities that the Arab states may have to face if they find themselves standing shoulder to shoulder with the RDF in the Middle East. Have the Americans understood the complexities of the world into which they would so blithely parachute?

Earlier this week the

ock attack on an oblig-y defenceless hill in the

against the Russians down sonar equipment. The American Desert before Genthe Iraqi-Iranian frontier—cans need a bunkering port eral Kingston and his semior the very battlefronts of the for their naval protection officers. The Egyptian troops present Iraqi-Iranian war. officers. The Egyptian troops charged across the desert floor, waying their Kalashnikov rifles and shouting into the sky. As they passed, their cry could clearly be indentified. "Allahu Ackbar, Allahu Ackbar", they were shouting.—God is great, God is great. General Kingston and his colleagues fell silent. For all the sophistication of their commitmestions, the precision of their blombing runs and their helicopter attacks, this was a message with which the men of the Rapid Deployment. Force had not Deployment; Force had not come to terms.

Robert Fisk

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Ronald Bott's column has been held over

"Let's not confuse ostentation," I said, "with style."

There was little danger of that, I reflected, as I looked again at the pocket watch she handed back

The symmetry of the sixty diamonds encircling the intricately hand-carved movement, punctuating each minute with a sparkle of pure light. The miniature wheels within the transparent case, moving the hands in perfect motion. A delicate evolution of function into decoration.

"But what a shame," she remarked, as I slipped it into my pocket, "to have to keep something so beautiful hidden away?

Perhaps she has yet to discover that pleasure in ownership can come as much from private contemplation as public display.

is available from Audemars Piguet, 71 Saffron Hill, London ECIN 8RS.

A great Dame on wine

and song
Lunch with Dame Joan Sutherland
yesterday who, earlier in the day,
had begun rehearsals for her
starring role in Il Trovatore, which
is to be revived at Covent Garden
from December 10. We drank
Perrier water, which not unnaturally led to a discussion on drink,
Dame Joan confiding that she is
something of a commoisseur of fine
wines, white especially.

In fact, it is one of the grounds
on which she judges opera houses.
It follows that San Francisco,
Buenos Aires and Palermo (Teatro
Massimo) are top of her list the

Buenos Aires and Palermo (Teatro Massimo) are top of her list: the acoustics are good, San Francisco is near the Napa Valley for the best Californian wines, Palermo is convenient for Corvo, and BA for Chilean white. At her home in Montreux, Switzerland, she and her husband, Richard Bonynge, the conductor, have a good cellar featuring Swiss whites.

We did talk about opera but it was difficult to judge whether Dame Joan was more excited about

Dame Joan was more excited about Dame Joan was more excited about the approaching opening at the Garden or her son Adam's forthcoming marriage in Australia after Christmas. "I hope I'll be a grandmother fairly quick," she said bluntly. Like a good Australian, Adam — a hotel manager — is doing things upside-down, and having his honeymoon now, before the wedding.

the wedding.
Troustors, which Dame Joan described as a "marvellous old piece," is actually fairly new for-her — she has done only six performances before. She says she

THE TIMES DIARY



There may be those who will carp about the cost but it was surely good to see the RAF mount an elaborate operation.

westerday to save the life of a former member, Eric Williams, author of The Wooden Horse, the story of his escape from a PoW camp, using the

escape from a PoW camp, using the horse as cover for a tunnel.

Seventy-pear-old Williams was taken seriously ill at Simi, a tiny island in the eastern Aegean, while he and his wife Sibyl were laying up their yacht for the winter. In search of adequate medical help, Sibyl sailed the yacht across the Aegean in sale-force winds, ending Aegean in gale-force winds, ending

sometimes finds remembering her words a problem these days, but wants to do parts like Anna Bolena, which she has never had a crack at, and to sing in Russia, which she has not done.

She then dashed off for a fitting,

fretting about whether her cos-tumes would match her hair. Apparently, "auburn" means dif-ferent things to different hairdressers these days and she is never sure exactly what shade she will be. I sloped off for a white

Silent Princess

The first biography of the Princess of Wales is to appear next May, anticipating by one month a certain happy event. It obviously up first in a hospital in Naphon, then in Athens. When doctors there found that Eric probably needed a new heart valve, Mr Iain Sutherland, the British Ambassador in Athens, alerted the RAF. Wing Commander Colin Bridger, an air force physician, flew in from the base hospital in Cyprus and checked whether Eric was fit enough to be flown home. enough to be flown home.

Yesterday an RAF Hercules from: Cyprus complete with medical team on board flew to Athens to take the Williamses and the doctor to Brize Norton airfield near Oxford, so that Eric could be taken last night by ambulance to Radcliffe cardiac

vill not be a long book but even so its author, journalist Penny Junor, its author, journalist Penny Junor, is having a problem getting material. She alleges "a wall of silence and uncooperativeness put up by the palace" and suspects that even commoners associated with the Princess's family have had instructions to keep their mouths shut with workers on the mouths shut, with workers on the Spencer estate at Althorpe in Northamptonshire having to sign forms binding them to secrecy.

For my part I'm rather glad that mum appears to be the word in all matters relating to the Princess. A much more interesting question is how Ms Junor, daughter of J.J., edinor of the Sunday Express hopes to get an entire book out of a 20-year-old woman. I think we should be told.



Quiet labours

I hear from Westminster that Labour Party whips have just finished sound proofing the back door of their offices in the House of Commons — which just happen to be next to the front entrance of the SDP whips' den. The Labour chiefs claim that noise from their new neighbours has necessitated this drastic action, but I wonder. Surely the gloating Social Democrats never allow themselves more than a moderate chuckle over their latest recruit? I suspect the latest recruit? I suspect the Opposition whips are really more

anxious to keep in the sounds of their own wrangling.

Brief luck

A solicitor friend in London yesterday received a visit from an Essex man, asking for help with a defence. Looking through the papers the solicitor noticed it was the fourth time the man had been charged with the offence of theft, but that he had been acquitted each time before. each time before.
"What's wrong with your usual solicitor?" he said. "He seems perfectly careble."
"Oh, yes," e the reply. "But his luck can't la "."

A record?

I read in the current issue of Cosmopoliton the scarcely believable fact that "in Britain someone buys a Barry Mamlow album every 37 seconds". It is also the case that someone dies every 15 seconds but I understand the two events are not related.

Nastier than Iran

Despite Barry Manilow England is the friendliest country to American tourists, according to a survey of members of the Society of American Travel Writers. After England (by which I presume they mean Britain) comes Canada, Australia, Japan and Mexico.

Next question? Well, the five least-friendly courseles. least-friendly countries towards Americans are France, Russia, Iran, East Germany and Jamaica. Imagine how bad the East Germans and Jamaicans must be to rate

below Iranians. **Peter Watson** Industrial view of glittering prizes

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LORD SCARMAN'S REPORT

Bafflement followed the Brix- where it already exists and is, or ought to it being in on outburst and the complexity of its causes darkened the search for remedies. The appointment of Lord Scarman to inquire and recommend seemed like a promise of illumination. His reputation as a wise and humane judge, the width of the evidential net he cast, and the skilful sense of theatre he brought to the public proceedings may have raised unrealistic expec-tations. His report is commendably judicious. It provides a clear account of the events at Brixton and disentangles responsibility for them. It disposes of the wilder alle-gations against police and agitators. It makes balanced observations on the social and economic background to the riots and about the lines that policy might take. It is a great help. But it could not, and it has not, come up with instructions either for poli-ticians or for the general public on how to prevent

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riots. Lord Scarman was conducting a judicial inquiry under the Police Act of 1964. Not surprisingly the most cogent parts of his report concern policing and his firmest recommendations are in that area. They concern the changing relationship between the police and the community they serve; longer and better training, with emphasis on the understanding of ethnic minority cultures; the exclusion of racially prejudiced recruits and the elimination from the force of anyone who behaves in that way; the recruitment of more blacks; and an independent element in police complaints pro-

There is no justification whatever for throwing the word "whitewash" at the report, as Mr Darcus Howe. does on the facing page. Lord Scarman is critical of some of the methods and decisions in the policing of Brixton and elsewhere that were reviewed by his inquiry. He acknowledges the existence and emphasizes the disproportionately bad effect of instances cedures which might spring and known before this spring of harassment and discrimifrom Lord Scarman's re- and summer. The kind of nation by policemen. But all strained advocacy.

measures that require to be nation by policemen. But all strained advocacy. measures that require to be this he does in careful landone one omission from this part taken have now been well laid guage and with respect for of his report detracts from out. This government and its the evidence. The gravity with the value of Lord Scarman's predecessors have done too which he views it is to be measured not in decides but does not necessarily invalidadvantages, and this governby the reach of his rec- date them. Nowhere does he ment certainly has said too ommendations for changes in consider public violence as little that might contribute to

field of inquiry and policing one dimension of the problem by consent is at the centre of facing both police and commhis field of vision. He puts a unity. It seems also to have powerful shoulder to the coloured Lord Scarman's wheel of community policing consideration of the idea of a He finds one of the causes for modernized riot act. He districts the outbreak at Brixton the counts it on the grounds that collapse of the community the police already have adpolice liaison arrangements, equate powers of arrest, and and another in the absence of that the difficulty of marchalconsultation with community ling evidence of an offence leaders before embarking on against public order, though major police operations in the real, is a difficulty common district. Lord Scarman wants and proper to the prosecution

ton and other riots of the introducing it in London it. No one should be able to summer. Why there, why where it does not. And he feel that he ca join in with then? The ferocity of the wants to go beyond the impunity provied no further wants to go beyond the impunity provied no further quartermastering and general offence can be roved against policy of present consul-tations practice to embrace operational matters. In London he rightly holds that the Home Secretary should remain in the "police authority", but he proposes arrangements for statutory consultation at borough and police district level.

The importance of these proposals is not so much in the framework provided as in the attitude to policing that the framework is meant to facilitate and encourage. It is a practical expression of the principle that policing is best achieved by consent of the local community and it is means of giving the represen-tatives of the community a say in how it shall be policed. The police themselves must become enamoured of that approach if the proposal is to be any use. Legislation cannot of itself make a reality of consultation.

Like others before him Lord Scarman is struck by the public loss of confidence in the procedures for investigating complaints against the police. He is of the opinion that confidence will not be restored short of taking the investigation as well as the adjudication of complaints out of the hands of the police. This is a minefield of good intentions. The experience with the Police Complaints Board, a bureaucratic creation of Mr Roy Jenkins, does not support Lord Scarman's conclusion. He underestimates the practical difficulties of getting together a staff of investigators capable of doing that job without incurring quite disproportionate expenditure of money and resources for questionable results. Nothing should be done to weaken investigation nor to reduce the disciplinary powers of a chief executive. The best answer to public anxiety is to strengthen lay scrutiny of the results of investigation: a series of ombudsmen would be prefer- he describes the predicament. able to the cumbersome pro- The problems were present

ommendations for changes in consider public violence are police practice. It is this something calling for investing the concerned with policing relation to grievances the should fasten on.

Public order was at the centre of Lord Scarman's right. This leads to neglect of field of insmire and policing right. statutory consultation, in criminal matters. Yet if a extending it in the provinces riot is in progress the offence

him.

As the repor fans out from the subject i policing to comment on the social, economic and administrative context in which the rioting occurred and to consider the cause and ture of racial disadvantage he observations become non general. Lord Scarman deliberately treads warily for he is outside his province whether as, a judge or as someone appointed to conduct a gublic inquiry. He is in thearea of public policy and policial priorities. His prudenc is understandable: a risk is aken with the inde pendene of the judiciary every time a judge is drafted into the cockpit of contro-versy, I is a fashion we might question and only Lord Scarman's renowned integrity has preseved him through Ulster Red Lion Square, Grunvick and now Brixton. A price is paid here, in the puncillious way Lord Scar-man discusses the threat persitent racial disadvantage pose to the coherence of sociey. He notes that if the balance is to be redressed, "as it must be", positive discimination is required. Butit is not clear whether he is ontent that positive dis-crimination should take the fora of spending programmes foridentified areas or categorie of citizen, which is the form it has taken up to now; orwhether he is among those who think it should be ex-tended to positive discriminaion between individuals on the basis of colour, in such natters as recruitment, pro-notion and educational selection, which is likely to be bth more effective and more videly resented.

The value in this part of ord Scarman's report — and lespite one's reservations it is 1 very real value - lies in the sense of urgency he brings to his analysis and the convincingly ominous terms in which recommendations, though it little to redress racial disthe removal of a sense of black insecurity.

Ministers must lead both in the allocation of resources and where they have the opportunity to set an example in a code of employment and through patronage over appointments. But the responsibility goes right through the community, and with the community the police which is its arm. Black and white elements make up the community: black and white racists pollute and poison it. The quality, and ultimately the safety, of society depends on black and white citizens working consciously to live in toleration together.

THE THIRD MAN

By his handling of Mr the final communique, to pressure to negotiate Brezhnev's visit to Bonn, gether with a significant seriously. Now, if they really Herr Schmidt has established acknowledgment that "crisis want to reduce nuclear West Germany's claim to a pivotal role in east-west relations, thereby opening a fascinating new phase in postwar diplomacy. He will also have negative effects on the whole international situnow be the invisible third man ation". By receiving Mr at the arms talks which start Brezhnev, he has semewhat undercut western attempts to in Geneva next week. He will establish just this linkage between the invasion of be the man whom each side must persuade of the reasonableness of its position, and Afghanistan and east-west through whom each may be relations as a whole but the tempted to put pressure on Americans have moved in the the other. If the talks run into same direction by agreeing to trouble he will be the man negotiate on arms control. best placed to mediate. The main thing is that Herr Whether he actually does so is Schmidt did not let the issue in some ways less important drop, and has kep open the than the fact that he could. possibility of future linkage. Above all he minced no To some extent this role has been thrust upon Herr words on the build-up of Schmidt by the simple fact Soviet nuclear weapons and that his public is the most firmly rejected Mr Brezhnev's important of those that must be persuaded to accept the stationing of new weapons if the talks fail. But it is also ping the deployment of Nato's significant that he himself chose to be the first western leader to release Mr Brezhnev Russians that the American administration is now truly committed to negotiations. This new and powerful role for Germany will take some leader to release Mr Brezhnev Russians that the Nato missians that the Nato missians that the Nato missians that the Nato missians that the Soviet invasion of no agreement to the contrary better if the two super powers after the Soviet invasion of no agreement to the contrary better if the two super powers Afghanistan. He took a risk has been reached, and that could understand each other in doing so because he might even a change of government without an interpreter. Failhave been accused of dis- in West Germany would not ing that, it might be better to loyalty to the alliance, alter this. He is in a stronger have a European interpreter particularly as the Americans position to say this because without quite such specific were already unhappy about he will not have to face a national interests at stake. particularly as the Americans his gas deal with the party vote on the subject in However, for the moment Russians, but the outcome of the spring. If the Russians Herr Schmidt is doing useful the visit shows more gain are now persuaded, and observers in Bonn believe they opened up largely because of

By all accounts he spoke

frankly to Mr Brezhnev. He

pointed out the damage that

the invasion of Afghanistan has done to east-west relations, and even got a

mention of that country into

acknowledgment that "crisis want to reduce nuclear and conflict in various parts weaponry in Europe, they of the world not only concern must see that negotiation is the affected states but can the only way of doing so.

But the Russian leaders. must also be persuaded that President Reagan wants serious negotiations. They have been upset and confused by the changes in American policy in recent years, by the failure to ratify the Salt II treaty, and by the election rhetoric of Mr Reagan. They are old men with limited capacity to cope with change or indeed to understand any foreign countries. When west Europeans are confused by Washington the Kremlin must be several times more confused. Here again, Herr Schmidt has tried to step in asinterpreter to assure the

are, it opens up more hope problems in communications for the negotiations. Had the between the super powers. Russians continued to specu- But he will need to take care, late that the protest since a position in the middle movements might prevent could easily be misinterpreted deployment they would have as the beginnings of West been under very little German equivocation.

From the Chairman of Beecham or nationalized monopolies, in-Products and others Sir, Although drawn from diverse sectors of industry, we are united in urging the Government not to be deflected from its broad strategy against inflation by the rising volume of often partisan

opposition. Mrs Thatcher's task has already been made more difficult by the repeated failure of previous Prime Ministers, both Labour and Conservative, to persevere against inflation when the going got rough — or the next election approached. The result was to accommodate ever more rapidly rising wages and other costs, leading to mounting levels of unemployment, with no lasting gain in more efficient use of resources. If the necessary adaptation in Government and industry is again called off, it will more

eventually prove even uncomfortable and costly. The Government's resolute stand since 1979, alas against the background of the worst world recession since the war, compelled even the most lagging compelled even the most lagging managements and workers to confront the long-neglected reality that we all have to earn our own living in a tough competitive world. The positive result is the shedding of decades of industrial bad habits. In particular, industry has been forced by the discipline of the market place to tackle slack working arrangements which have been encouraged by many trade union leaders, in a permissive climate of inflationary full employment and connived at by some managements for fear of some managements for fear of risking industrial disruption.

At grievous cost, British industry is now better placed to take advantage of the recovery in effective demand as costs come down and existing money goes further in buying more goods and services. There are two lessons, one for the Government and the other for its critics.

For the critics the lesson from the past, backed by clear evi-dence is that increased monetary demand in the name of "re-flation" would be more likely to damage this hard won advance by inflating costs and prices rather than to stimulate real output and employment. The lesson for the Government is that the competitive discipline which has com-pelled industry to become more efficient does not touch the overmanning and waste in swollen central and local bureaucracies

cluding "free" social services such as education and the NHS. As a result of this imbalance the costs of private industry and employment are still burdened by excessive rates and taxes and the exorbitant prices of protected public corporations. Indeed, if nationalized industries had done as well as competitive industry in reducing labour and other costs, the present rate of inflation would already be nearer half the

latest figure of 11.7 per cent. Readers may ponder what a tonic effect such a cut in average price rises would have in raising sales at home and abroad so as to increase employment while at the same time abating pressure wage demands unearned bν higher output.

These are the further glittering prizes the Government could now win for us all by new measures to curb public spending and to expose state monopolies and welfare services to the invigorating winds of competition. The improvement in British Steel shows this healthy process at work. Even the Government's critics might raise a cheer if more extensive denationalization in fuel and transport freed productive investment on these vital industries from the voodoo of the PSBR. Yours faithfully, RONALD HALSTEAD, (Beechams), BASIL COLLINS, (Cadbury

Schweppes), GEORGE CATTELL, (FMC), JAMES HANSON, (Hanson Trust), ARNOLD HALL, (Hawker Siddeley), INCHCAPE, (Inchcapes), NEVILLE BOWMAN-SHAW, (Lancer-Boss), MALCOLM MCALPINE, (McAlpine Partners), D. I. ALLPORT, (Metal Box), IAN WESTON-SMITH, (Morgan

Crucible) RICHARD PUTTICK, (Taylor Woodrow), JAMES DUNCAN, (Transport Development). CHARLES TIDBURY, (Whitbread), REGINALD SMITH, (Wimpey), PHILIP DUNKELEY, (Mitchell Coirs), STANLEY FIELD, (William

Baird), MARSH, Beecham House. Brentford, Middlesex

November 25

Women in politics

From Mrs R. P. Moore Sir, Dr Summerskill's article in today's Times (November 24) on women in politics recalls the struggle to increase the influence of women in Parliament.

We, too, have a copy of the photograph of the group of women members, which includes my aunt, Margaret Wintringham, this year. She was ever keen to further women's intrusion into the man's world of politics, and in 1921 tried to persuade the Government to introduce a Bill to enable peeresses to sit in the House of Lords, something they were mable to do until 1958 as

In fact only 11 of the 26 women in the photograph were members when it was taken in 1944; the others had been in Parliament at different periods since 1919. Four sitting members, including Ellen

life peers or 1963 as hereditary

dropped to 19, although some increase may be imminent. Yours faithfully, PATRICIA M. W. MOORE,

sentence will be passed and the proposal will be self defeating.

tionary the court must assume that the offender with whom it is

dealing may not be released until the end of his sentence (subject to remission). Accordingly the

tendency to increase the sentence will be resisted, as it is over the

sentences appear on the whole to be shorter than they were two

if, however, release is discre-

15 Parkgate Avenue, Hadley Wood, Barnet, Hertfordshire.

Judges and parole

From Sir George Waller Sir, I write to you to prevent as soon as possible a misapprehension arising partly from the leading article in The Times (November 21), and a report in The Sunday Times (November 22) indicating that the Home Secretary's sefforts to reduce the prison population are being thwarted by judges. I am writing because if originally proposed (in because I originally proposed (in a speech to the National Associa-

a speech to the National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders in 1980) that the parole threshold should be reduced below 18 months, and because that proposal was quoted in the Home Office Review of Parole in May of this year and them rejected in favour of a proposal for universal release for the middle third of sentences under 18 months.

To provide automatic release in every case informs the court that the effect of its sentence will be divided by three, and there is a proportion of cases where the court wishes to be sure that the offender with not be free for a

offender will not be free for a certain time Inevitably a longer

most part thoroughly suspect.

However, recent research in-volving over 500 women, underta-

Premenstrual problems her symptoms but also on her social and personal circum-stances and her psychological From Dr Anthony Clare

Kingsley Green Haslemere,

November 23

overcome them

Yours faithfully,

Hatchway,

Surrey.

GEORGE S. WALLER,

Sir, In the light of the recent court decisions, the comments of your medical and legal correspon-dents (November 12) concerning premenstrual tension are wel come. No consistent biochemical or hormonal abnormality has or hormonal abnormality has been discovered. There is considerable controversy over the likely cause and most appropriate treatment. Some even doubt the existence of the condition.

Popular claims are made concerning the susceptibility of women in the phemenstrual phase to driving accidents, poor examination performance, impaired sporting activity and a host of physical and psychological hazards, but these claims are confounded by the fact that their scientific foundations are for the most part thoroughly suspect.

what is needed, if future discussions of the subject, legal and otherwise, are to be illuminated by fact rather than by speculation, is research of an appropriate standard and subtlety. Such research would involve more than merely a search for this or that biological abmor-mality and would aim to clarify the psychological and social factors which help turn a ubiquitous experience into path-

ology.
In the absence of such research we will remain at the mercy of particular opinions, and in particular the notion of women as the products and the prisoners of their reproductive system, a notion which physicians and others a century ago exploited to explain all manner of female "deficiencies".

volving over 500 women, undertaken by this unit and funded by the DHSS, has revealed that the great majority of women do notice some degree of physical, psychological and/or behavioural change during the premenstrual phase. The important point, however, is that the extent to women repards these subjective experiregards these subjective experiences as normal, tolerable, a Yours faithfully, ANTHONY W. CLARE, General Practice Research Unit, Institute of Psychiatry, Haircrafty, 12 and 14 nuisance or as symptoms war General Practice Reservanting medical intervention Institute of Psychiatry depends not merely on her University of London, knowledge and the severity of Denmark Hill, SE5.

Putting heart into Ulster community

From Mr David Smyth

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir, I write as a person who lives in County Down, near New-townards, where the recent unfortunate loyalist show of strength took place. I also write as a former member of the Conservative Research Department who had a short and not successful career as a Unionist candidate for the Westminster seat now held by Mr John McQuade MP.

There must be many good and loyal British citizens who have in the past supported Ulster's Unionist cause but who are presently appalled by the behav-iour in Parliament of some of those who profess to love the Union, Such persons must be grievously distressed by tele-vision film of a rally which had some of the appearance of a thirties party rally in Germany. It would be very easy for those who have supported us in the past to draw familiar analogies and to say, "Well, if that is loyalty then what can rebellion be?"

Yet such a view, although understandable, would not be just. I do not intend to apologize for those who wear masks to hide their faces or who break the law by doming the apparel of paramilitaryism. Such behaviour is an assault on the rule of law. It may have tragic repercussions both here and in England. But there are some factors which should be considered before our friends feel compelled to con-

Ulster's political vacuum is not her own creation and those Westminster politicians who are prone to wring their bands in frustration at Ulster's present political leadership would well to remember this. Unionist opinion has been ter-ribly and perhaps irrevocably split. This has been largely due to the deliberate policy pursued by Westminster governments.

The prorogation of the North-The prorogation of the Northern Ireland Parliament by Mr-Heath was the obvious fruit of such a policy. That "initiative" was neither justifiable nor demo-cratic. Its rationale was ex-pressed as "breaking the mould of Northern Ireland politics". In reality it was intended to hasten the fragmentation of a majority reality it was intended to hasten
the fragmentation of a majority
party. It also, incidentally, had
the effect of removing an
administration once described by
your paper as "reasonably
humane and reasonably
efficient". It was the greatest
blow to stability and the rule of
law that Northern Ireland has
suffered. suffered.

Secondly, any community has its negative elements, its corner boys and hard men. No one in Britain after recent events can be self-righteous in this respect. Ordinarily these elements are not greatly troubled by issues of politics. In the stability that is still Britain only issues of race and immediate material deprivation occasionally catch their volatile imagination. This is not so in Ulster.

Ulster is a community that has one basic political issue — its survival. It has suffered a decade of sectarian violence principally directed against that survival, and it also has had to weather the hostility of the non-violent politi-cal side of Irish nationalism, Despite this we have had a negative response from a weak Government that is both removed from any real accountability to, or understanding of, the people for whose peace, order and government it is responsible.

There is one powerful example of this, On taking office as Secretary of State, Mr Prior made it clear that the major concern of his Government was the removal of the hunger strike, He indicated that this problem was an international one. His ministers in pursuit of this concern hastened to the Maze Prison to talk to the hunger strikers,

At the time of these visits killings by the comrades-in-arms of those hunger strikers were continuing. Since the ending of the hunger strike such killings have increased. Of course, the hunger strike was a high priority for the British Government; it was, however, an exceedingly low priority for those Ulstermen who were dying in support of their beliefs. Their priority was staying alive.

In these circumstances, is it any wonder that responsible people consort with the irrespon-sible? If Mr Prior is not to go down in history as the Secretary of State who presided over the total collapse of stability in Ulster then be somehow must convince and continue to con-vince the majority of reasonable Ulster Protestants and Catholics that vigilantes are a concession to lawlessness and a defeat for the rule of law. He has to give heart back to a gravely neglected community. He can only do that by showing that his Government has the will to make its only release the defeat of terrories. priority the defeat of terrorism. Yours faithfully, DAVID SMYTH,

Comber, County Down.

Wage-inflation tax

From Professor Richard Layard Sir, There is a common fallacy over the wage-inflation tax pro-posal, reiterated by David Blake (October 29). Under the proposal a firm that inflates its wages at Wilkinson, were not in the photograph.

In 1944 there were 15 women members in all. The total climbed to 29 in 1964, but has now Therefore, the argument goes, the scheme cannot have affected its behaviour.

This logic is quite wrong. For the amount of tax which a firm pays depends entirely on its rate of wage increase, while the amount of rebate which it gets does not. Thus the firm can influence its tax liability, but has little influence on its rebate.

If the tax rate is 100 per cent, a firm that pays its workers £1 less saves itself £2, compared with £1 if there were no tax. It therefore has a much more powerful incentive to resist wage claims. In the same way, fines for speeding discourage speed, even though the driver who pays the average fine gets his money back while existing range of parole.

I realise that there are difficulties in implementing such a scheme, but against the background of the present prison population it may be possible to in lower taxes and is no worse off because of the law against

thought all other firms would pay the same. But firms know that other firms will respond too, and this in turn will encourage them to press down still more. The scheme will also lead to

lower union wage claims. For a large wage increase will now cost the employer more and thus make him more likely to cut employment. The unions will be correspondingly more cautious in pushing their luck.

pushing their luck.

Some people, like David Blake, have claimed that "the scheme has nothing to contribute to the problem of public sector pay". But, if comparability is an argument in public sector pay, any scheme which helps in the private sector must indirectly. private sector must indirectly help in the public sector. In addition, the tax would have a direct effect in the nationalized industries and local government, provided cash limits were not relaxed to pay for it. Central government would not pay the tax, but the existence of an economy-wide norm could surely help to reduce the level of Yours faithfully,

RICHARD LAYARD, London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, WCZ.

Finally, I think it is only fair to point out that judges have borne in mind the Home Secretary's warning, and speaking as a member of the Court of Appeal University of Zimbabwe From Lord Ashby, FRS, and

Sir, On September 8 last Professor Walter Kamba, a distinguished and humane international scholar, was installed as the first local-born Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Zimbabwe — an institution hich, from its origins in 1955 as the University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and throughout the recent tribu-lations, has done so much for multiracial higher education in

In earlier days the universities of London and Birmingham through their schemes of special stances and her health.

In the light of such a finding, it would seem unwise to apply the label of disease to a woman who merely identifies such changes built. These bodies, and the many graduates, former staff and its necessarily negative — on certain psychological tests performance that the University of Zimbabwe has achieved the aim which all shared by emerging as a fully Commonwealth university of arrival standing shared, by emerging as a fully fledged Commonwealth univer-sity of international standing firmly rooted in the soil of an independent Zimbabwe. We will follow its progress with

interest and affection, and wish it well. The university, as a key local instrument of Zimbabwean development, seems assured of firm support from the Prime Minister. Mr. Mysaba in facing Minister, Mr Mugabe, in facing the challenge of the new conditions in Zimbabwe. Its determination to meet that and to do so effectively and without loss of quality is inherent in Professor Kamba's vision of its future in providing for his country's needs in teaching, research and objective policy advice; and in maintaining inter-national standards of scholarship. It is profoundly to be hoped that the British Government, whatever the other calls on its aid funds, will take, positive steps in conjunction with the Government of Zimbabwe and the British

Council to ensure the develop-

ment of further constructive contacts and programmes of collaboration between the University of Zimbabwe and British universities which will be of great benefit to all concerned in every possible way. Yours faithfully.

ASHBY,
J. B. BUTTERWORTH,
ANASTASIOS
CHRISTODOULOU,
CHRISTOPHER COX,
RICHARD GRIFFITHS,
HUNTER OF NEWINGTON,
C. T. INCOLD C. T. INGOLD, ALEC MERRISON ADAM NEVILLE, ALBERT E. SLOMAN, ROBERT STEEL, R. STEWART, John Foster House, 36 Gordon Square, WC1.

Subject inverted

From Dr A.G. Cohen Sir, I was rather confused by the sor, I was rather contrused by the two brief excerpts of musical scores in *The Times* of November 24. The idea, I'm sure, was to contrast the "old and new" styles of the distinguished Polish composer. poser, Krzysztof Penderecki.

Twenty years ago, his Devils of Loudun was considered avant garde, whereas his recent Paradise Lost sounds more orthodox - at least in the concert hall it sounds more orthodox. In its upside-down version in The Times, it sounds more avant-garde!

Yours faithfully, ALAN G. COHEN, 110 Willow Avenue, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

From Mr D. C. Cursons Sir, Does standing Penderecki's Paradise Lost on its head consti-tute political or social comment? Yours faithfully, D. C. CURSONS, 8 York Terrace, Cambridge.

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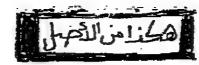
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were in attendance.

The Right: Hon Margaret
Thatcher, MP (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Tressury)
had an audience of The Queen
this evening.

The Duke of Edimburgh, President, the Buglish Speaking
Vuion, this afternoon at Buckingham Palace presented

Service at St. James's Church, Piccadilly, at St. James's Church, Piccadilly, today.

The Duchess of Gloucester this evening presented Awards for The Association for Business Sponsorship for the Arts and Daily Telegraph Awards at the Service Morel, London.

Mrs Michael Wigley was in attendance,

Luncheons

HM Government
Lord Trefgarne was host yesterday at a luncheon at I Carlton
Gardens, given in honour of the
Peruvian Minister of Energy and
Mines, Senor Dr Pedro Pablo
Kuczynski Codard

Conservative Commonwealth and Overseas Council Overseas Council
Mr Ian Grist, MP, was host at a
luncheon given by the West
Africa Committee of the Conservative Commonwealth and
Overseas Council at the House of
Commons yesterday. Lord Carrington, Secretary of State for
Foreign and Commonwealth
Affairs, was the guest of honour.

Dinners

Concrete Society Mr John Stanley, Minister for Engineers
Housing and Construction, was:
the principal guest at the Concrete Society award dinner held at the Royal Garden Hotel, London, yesterday, and presented the society's awards to those principally concerned with the design and construction of the winning structures in both the building and civil engineering transfer for Civil Engineers last night. Professor A. W. Skempton present were:

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The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their escorts, were

the prizes in the English Language Competition for 1981, and afterwards chaired a meeting of the English Language Com-

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
November 25: The Queen, Patron, and The Duke of Edinburgh, attended a Reception at Stanoners' Hall today to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of The Historical Association and were received upon arrival by the Master of the Worshipful Company of Stationers (Mr David Wyndham-Smith).

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were escorted by the President of the Association (Professor R. H. C. Davis) and the Deputy President (Dr John Fines).

House, Covent Garden.
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KENSINGTON PALACE
November 25: The Duke of Gloucester, Patron, The Homeo pathic Trust, was represented by Mr. Samuel Gooden and Samuel Gooden. Fines).

The Duchess of Grafton, Mr Mr Samuel Goodenough, Chairam-Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilson were in attendance.

The Right Hon Margaret today.

present at the annual dinner of the City Livery Club held last might in Guidhall. Mr H Wimburn Horlock, president, accompanied by Mrs Horlock, presided. The principal guests were

Were Lord Justice and Lady Eveleigh. The Roo Peter Brooks. MP and Mrs. Rooter Brooks. MP and Mrs. Rooter Mrs. Root

Affairs, was the guest of honour.

Royal Society of Chemistry
The President of the Royal
Society of Chemistry, Professor
Sir Ewart Jonas, was host at a
huncheon held at 30 Russell
Square yesterday. The guests
included:
Lord Todd, OM, Mr Pater Walter, Mp.
Sir Brian Cubbon, Mr Robert Atkins
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Lord St Oswald, Dr Dickson Mabon,
MP, Vice-Admiral Sir last McGeoch,
Sir Peter Tennast, Const Edward
Faczynak, Dr M Povolny, Mr Viadimic
Bukovsky, Mr Victor Goodhaw, MP,
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presided and among mose present were:
Sir Victor Shepheard, Vice-Admiral Sir Frank Mason, Mr R is G Hetherington, Mr C R C Turaer, Mr D C Coode, Sir William Hartis, Mr A H Cantrell, Mr J W Baxter, Dr O Rerensky, Rear Admiral J G Watson, Vice-Admiral Sir George Raper, Mr David McKenna, Professor Sir Alfred Pageley, Mr J A Derrington, Professor Sir Alfred Pageley, Mr J A Derrington, Professor G Costea, Mr J T Calvert, Mr J G Wilishire, Surpeca Vice-Admiral Sir James Watt, Mr McCallum, Sir Henry Chiver, Mr P A Cox and Major-General P M Pellereste.

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Responsible Reporting

in a Restless World.

November 25: The Duke of Kent visited the Department of Industry's MAP Microtrain at Holborn Viaduct Station and in the afternoon, as President of the imperial War Museum, presided at the Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Lieutenant-Commander Richard Buckley, RN, was in attendance.

Solemn Requiers mass for Bishop Colin Winter will be celebrated at St Luke's, Cardiff, on Saturday, November 28, at 10.30 am.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Lord Goronwy-Roberts will be held at toom today at St Margaret's, Westminster. Ministry of Defence Ministry of Defence
Viscount Trenchard, Minister of
State for Defence Procurement,
was host last night at a reception
and dinner held at the Institute
of Directors to mark the visit by
a mission of industrialists and
officials of the Federal Republic
of Germany. The Ambassador of
the Federal Republic of
Germany, representatives of the
Ministry of Defence, the British
industrial associations and industry attended.

High Court Journalists'

Association

The annual dinner of the High
Court Journalists' Association,
was held last night at the Law
Society. Mr J. S. Wood, chairman, presided, and the principal
speakers were Lord Justice
Ackner and Mr Peter Cowell.
Among those present were:
Lord Justice Kerr, Mr William Deedee,
Mr Justice Kerr, Mr William Deedee,
Mr Justice Falconer. Mr Justice and
Lady Glidwell, Judge David Thomas,
Mr Peter Carry, OC. Mr Juseph,
Jackson, Mr Helmark Mr Peter Sarry Mr Sarry Mr Market
Mr Richard Parrack.

Reed's School

The 168th annual dinner of
Reed's School was held last night
at Grocers' Hall. The Earl of
Verniam presided. The other
speakers were Mr George Nissen
and Mr John Tyson, headmaster.

Among those present were:
Sir John and Lady Borthwick, Sir
Jasper and Lady Borthwick, Sir
Jasper and Lady Hollom, Air Chief
Marshall Sie Alandair Steetman, the
Prime Warden of the Dyers' Company
and Mrs Wyon Parry and the Manter of
the Grocers' Contpuny and Mrs
Goodhart

The annual dinner of the Institution of Production Engineers was held last night at the Royal Lancaster Hotel. Dr R. L. Lickley was in the chair and the guest of honour and principal speaker was Viscount Caldecote

Forthcoming marriages

Mr M. C. Waller-Bridge and Miss T. M. Clerke The engagement is announced between Michael, only son of the late Mr Cyprian Waller-Bridge and of Mrs Geoffrey Hamber, of, 31 Chelses Square, London, 5W3, and Teresa, younger daughter of Sir John Clerke, Bt, of Corsham, Williahre, and Lady Clerke, of Cape Town, South Africa.

Mr R. C. Compton and Miss L. J. A. Hohler The engagement is amnounced between Richard, son of Mr and Mrs Robin Compton, of Newby Hall, Yorkshire, and Lucinda, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Hohler, of Trent Manor, Dorset.

Mr G. R. Darby and Miss C. R. Bowker and mass C. R. Downer
The engagement is announced
between Gry Robert, younger
son of Major and Mrs Bruce
Darby, of Woodmancote, Emsworth, and Christina Elizabeth,
elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.
M. Bowker, of Old Bosham,
Chichester.

Mr K. E. Hardman and Miss J. H. M. Simmonds
The engagement is aumounced between Kenth, youngest son of Mr R. O. Hardman and Mrs A. J. Hardman, of Haslingden; Lancashire, and Julis, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. E. Simmonds, of Buntingford, Hertfordshire.

Dr H. J. C. Rashkeigh-Belcher and Miss G. J. A. Rothman The forthcoming marriage is announced between Henry, youn-ger son of Mr Jack Rashleigh-Belcher, MS. FRCS, and Mrs Jack Rashleigh-Belcher, of Horaton Court, Hornton Street, London, W8, and Georgina, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Rothman, of 17 Marlborough Hill, London, NW3.

Mr P. J. Shadbolt and Miss A. S. Norman The engagement is announced between Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. M. Shadbolt, Water-inghury, Kent, and Alison, second daughter of Mr and Mrs John A. H. Norman, Narcwys, Clwyd.

and Miss S. K. Freeman
The engagement is announced
between George, son of the late
Mr M. Wybranski and of Mrs O.
Lawrynowicz, of Milnsbridge,
Huddersfield, and Susan Katherine, daughter of Brigadier and
Mrs A. F. Freeman, of Upper
Brailes, Warwickshire.

Mr M. Butler and Miss D. Wolfe Murray The marriage arranged between Mr Michael Butler and Miss Dorinda Wolfe Murray will not Marriage

Lord Jeffreys and Miss S. Stead The marriage took place on November 18 between Lord Jeffreys and Miss Stranne Stead, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Stead, of Goodhurst, Kent.

Haberdashers' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Haberdashers' Company for the ensuing year: Mr W A Twiston-Devien Master: Mr IS B Grosse: Mr G I Bostock. Mr B E Sturgers and Mr A D Pilcher, Wardens. sent were:



The Bishop of Bath and Wells, the Right Rev John Bickersteth (left) and the Bishop of Gloucester, the Right Rev John Yates, who were sworn in at the House of Lords yesterday.

Fierce bidding sends landscape to £187,000 for the "John Arnold No 175" chronometer completed in 1791. It was carried on Captain Vancouver's expedition (1790-95)

In a ferocious bidding battle with Arternia, the art investment group. Mr Anthony Speelman, the Loadon dealer, carried off a landacape by Caspar David Friedrich at £187,000 at Sotheby's yesterday. The auctioneers had been suggesting a price of around £20,000 to £40,000.

'Friedrich, a mystically religious landscape painter, is the most highly regarded German painter of the Romantic era. A price of £120,000 was achieved for one of £120,000 was achieved for on

Choids", a ration pure tree in the foreground.
Other outstanding prices included £63,800 (estimate £35,000-£45,000) for Munkacsy's "Die Junge Hunde," The full day sale ended with 27 per cent unsold; lesser works were not in demand.

Az Christie's, Canada outbid Australia for a chronometer used on eighteemb century voyages of discovery. The Vincouver Mari-time Museum paid £39,600 (unpublished estimate £25,000)

E294,010.

In Rome at a Christie's sale of Old Master paintings a rare oil by Gian Lorenzo Bernini depicting "David with the head of Goliath" sold for 296.4m lire or £127,210.

Memorial service Dr Blackie

The Duke of Gloucester, Patron of the Homoeopathic Medical Trust, was represented by Mr Samuel Goodenough, Chairman, at a memorial service for Dr Margery Blackie held yesterday at St James's, Piccadilly. The Right Rev David Maddock officiated. Mr Brian Blackie read the lesson and Dr Douglas Calcott gave an Dr Douglas Calcott gave an address. Among others pre-

Mrs Brian Blackle. Miss Deborah Blackle. Mrs 6 Taylor; the Marchioness of Abergreeney, the Countess of Dysart, the Downgor Lady Wakehurst, Lady Dones of Victoria, Irene Lady Grepfell, Dr J Dickson Makon. MP the Hon Thomas and Mrs Lindsay, the Hos Mrs Richard Resument, Bir John Ackroyd, Lady Studbolme, Lady Guantos, Sir Cobrille Barclay (rep.

Birthdays today



Mr Emlyn Williams, actor and playwright, who

Major-General Sir Hugh Acland, 53; Sir Charles Porte, 73; the Earl of Gowrie, 42; Mr R. W. Hamilton, 76; Lord McFadzean of Kelvinside, 66; Colonel K. H. Osborne, 67; Lord Strathcons and Mount Royal, 58; Mr Peter Wheeler, 33.

Gray's Inn

Moreover.. Miles Kington

cliches and makes each or colour-run jeans.

possibly complicated, giving them a richness and intricacy possibly complicated, giving them a richness and intricacy you'd never have dreamt they possessed. If you've ever been stumped by a recipe, it was nouveau gournet.

So take a knife (a good quality French stainless steel knife, not a shoddy English department store mensil or the No 12 attachment on your was nouveau gournet.

3 slices cheese

2 slices bread Choosing a lettuce is something that is often done in a hurry, but the conscien-tious sandwich-maker knows that the wrong leaf can often rum a promising sandwich. It is no use, for instance, using a Cos lettuce leaf for a dainty squared sandwich, as the leaf will project five or six inches

To recommend a Webb's good lettrice-root stock simWonder for safety or an mered for an hour with bayiceberg for economy, as long leaf, onion and chamois
as you remember to take the
plastic bag off the latter.

A lettrice should be wiped
rather than washed. Some
experts favour putting water
into the bag in which the
lettrice comes, plus a little
lettrice to over their reindeer herds;
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lettrice roots direct to Oxfam,
then shaking vigorously. I
demur. Much better to give
each leaf an individual wipe

Now for the cheese.

You've heard of la nouvelle with a clean chamois leather, cuisine, Now comes nouveau then bring to a fine virigournet writing! This is an descent shine with a dry exciting new style of cookery cloth. Or tumble dry for five writing which does away with minutes at 20C, taking care the old dry-as-dust traditional not to mix with white shirts

recipe seem a thrilling challenge.

Normal cookery methods seek to reduce difficult dishes to a prosaic level, has been fashionable to say within reach of everyone. Nouveau gournet working always be torn, not cut, but something in my bones tells me it's time for a change them.

was nouveau gourmet.
Today Moreover Publications present the first in a series of new approaches to familiar dishes.
Cheese and Lettuce Sandwich I lettuce
3 slices cheese

The lettuce will now have to be kept in prime condition while you go out and select the right cheese from your local cheesemonger.

The peasants of northern Bulgaria keep lettuce leaves for days on end stacked under the weight of a heavy stone on a south-facing hillside, which is marvellous will project five or six inches out of the sandwich and confuse drivers behind who for preserving their shape. Will think you are turning right.

Again, there are many attractive crinkly lettuces on the market, like green Afrohairdoes, but these should be used in sandwiches with extreme caution; there is nothing more embarrassing than unpacking a sandwich and seeing the top fly yards into the air as the pressure is should be. If you are left with the lettuce root, or into the air as the pressure is suddenly released.

Yellous for preserving their shape. As it also turns them brown and mildewed, I would not recommend it ins method; instead, pop them in a plastic bag and put them in the salad drawer of your fridge or, if you have not got a fridge, the extreme caution; there is nothing more embarrassing than unpacking a sandwich and seeing the top fly yards with the lettuce root, or into the air as the pressure is should be. If you are loft to discard it, it makes a very good lettuce-root stock sim-

OBITUARY

MR STEPHEN WILLIAMS

Influential thinker in postwar agriculture

and most influential thinkers and crosses including the Mule, the Masham and, most particularly, the Welsh Half-bred.

All the pure breeds of livestock took leading show awards, many of them the University of Noutingham) before being drafted by Professor H. G. Robinson as and in England, including the Shirt to the County War Agricultural Executive Many thousands of farm-Agricultural Executive In 1941 he became manager

of the first experimental farm at Thurgarton, Notting-ham, for the Boots Company ham, for the Boots Company and eventually managed some seven farms for them on three estates at Thurgarton, in Perthshire and in Argylishire. He retired from Boots in 1967 to his own farms in Montgomeryshire and Radnorshire which he ran with his son, Jonathan and partly with his son-in-law Brian Davies.

It was carried on Captain Vancouver's expedition (1790-95) to survey the north-west coast of America and "discover" the North-West Passage.

It accompanied Commander Flinders's expedition to Australia in 1801 and was apparently lost by Captain Bligh (of Bounty fame) who took it with him when appointed Governor of New South Wales in 1805 but never returned it to the British Longitude Board. It came to light recently in an English private collection.

In Hongkong yesterday Sotheby's completed the most important Chinese art sale of the autumn season. The two-day sale earned nearly f3m with ony 14 per cent insold, a strong market market by current standards.

A fifteenth century ming blue and white dish (Chenghua) decorated with an otherwise unrecorded dragon design secured the top price at HK\$3.19m (estimate circa HK\$3m) or £294,010.

In Rome at a Christie's sale of Old Master maintings a rare oil by

feed-trough system which doubled the cattle capacity of old farm buildings and revita-lized their use. He advanced, and perhaps originated, the "sprung fence" of high-tensile steel wire which more than halved the costs of moorland fencing to improve grazings. And he was con-stantly concerned about the environment for individual

farm animals.

one part of the country and

other conditions.

At one stage he was ultimately responsible for managing more than a dozen breeds of sheep and cattle and their crosses on the many company farms. They

Mr Stephen Williams, CBE, included Highland, Galloway, of Blackhall, Newtown, Aberdeen Angus, Beef Short-Powys, died on November 22. horn, Dairy Shorthorn and His death removes from Ayrshire cattle and Blackface agriculture one of its deepest and Border-Leicester sheep and most influential thinkers and crosses including the of the post-war era.

An M.Sc. of Aberystwyth, particularly, the Welsh Half-

Many thousands of farmers visited Thurgarton and many hundreds the other Boots Farms during his 26 years as manager, and most of them came to see "what of them came to see "what Stephen Williams was up to now." Ultimately he was put in charge of the veterinary research unit at Thurgarton and, in 1964, designed an experimental unit for cattle, sheep and pigs which combined the qualities of individual monitoring of each aniual monitoring of each ani-mal's diet, maximum freedom for the animals and ease of work for the stockmen.

and partly with his son-in-law Brian Davies.

During his period with Boots he was greatly involved with farm livestock and, after initial interest in poultry and pigs, concentrated increasingly on the grazing animal and devised many new feeding and management systems for dairy cows, beef cattle and ewes and lambs.

They included his "pied piper" system of multiple suckling of beef calves, forward creep grazing for lambs and a "level" system of feeding dairy cows, all of which were geared to ensuring that the most productive animals received the highest nurrition from the feeds reallable.

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farm animals.

This concern led to the use of chestnut palings to temper the wind blowing through major openings in farm buildings, to the growing of a sun-trap hedge nore than 20 feet high on the north side of a small paddock for calves turned out to grass in the spring and to the development of the A-shaped hedge, now claimed by many conservationists as being the best kind for the preservation of some species.

He made few claims to farming wisdom sought out by representatives of farming organizations, woluntary and administrative, in all parts of the country. Basically he was a mathematician but carried disciplines meet, and tempered with deep humanitarianism so that the individual person and the individual animal were of prime importance. He was also a working farmer for this last 14 years. He made few claims to farmer for this last 14 years, originality with many of his He was High Sheriff of innovations, but rather to the Montgomeryshire in 1972-73. ability to see a good idea in was created CBE in 1975 and to develop it into a system in low of the Royal Agricultural other conditions. was made an honorary Fel-

DR ARNOLD PINES

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S8, had reached heights of eminence both as a physician and as a mountaineer.

As a physician specializing in diseases of the chest his career was marked by his many research publications and he was well known and welcomed as a lecturer in many countries. After post graduate work in Edinburgh and London he settled in Hertfordshire where he organised an efficient and innovative service for chest diseases.

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He was a passionate moun-He was a passionate mountaineer and had ascended nature.

Several of the highest peaks in the Himalayas and the Andes. He combined his medical and mountaineering skills in carrying out research on high altitude physiology, exposing himself to the rigours and hazards involved. On his journeys he the contemplative side of his tanture.

He leaves two daughters of his first marriage which was ended by the early and tragic death of his wife. His happy re-marriage to Josephine to the rigours and hazards was a warm and generous involved.

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Times correspondent in Sweden. He covered a wide Times correspondent in Stockholm. He was 89.

The son of Sir James the Swedish financier Ivar Murray, he was born on August 13, 1892 and educated at Mariborough. He saw service in the First World War with The London Scottish and The Royal Scots, wife, a son and a daughter.

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Latest appointments
Judge Peck to be chairman of the
County Court Rule Committee in
place of Judge Ruttle.
Judge Oddie to be a member of
the committee.
Mr James Mortimer, former
chairman of Acas, the arbitration
service, to be a director of
Yorkshire Television.

25 Years Ago From The Times of Saturday November 24 1956

Cuts the master.

From Our Olympic Games Correspondent Melbourne, Nov 23, — Taken all im all it was a wonderful first day's Olympic athletics at the Cricket Ground here today, the trom a British point of view everything was overshadowed by the disappointing result in the 19,000 metres. Piric, one of Britain's brightest hones for the Games, failed to finish in the Games, failed to finish in the Girst six after he had gone every inch of 21 gruelling laps with the world record holder Kuts, of Russia. Then the unmerciful drubbing he had received told and as the two passed the finishing post for the twenty-first time Piric slowed suddenly and Kuts, never to be headed, was away with a great burst of energy, the first men'. Arhienc Olympic champion, and a worthy Melbourne, Nov 23. - Taken all

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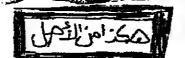
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What kind of recovery? page 21

Mobil raises stakes in Marathon bid

The bidding war for Marathon Oil began in earnest today as Mobil Oil, the unwanted sitor, raised its offer and US Steel, the other candidate, indi-cated to Wall Street that it too would increase its bid. Publically, US Steel officials

declined to comment on the news that Mobil has raised its offer from \$85 a share to \$126 a share for 51 per cent of the Marathon outstanding share.

But privately, US Steel executives conferred with bankers

and investment advisers about raising their current offer of \$125 a share for Marathon, "It looks like US Steel will

"It looks like US Steel will come in with a new, higher bid in the next week or so", one analyst said.

Meanwhile, Mobil has fresh hope, based on new legal advice, that there is a way to circumvent antitrust problems and fashion a merger proposal which has a good chance of heing approved by the Federal Trade Commission.

Mobil has been told by its legal advisers that the United States Government is very likely to challenge its bid for Marathon on antitrust grounds but that the case can still be won if Mobil aggrees to sell off certain Marathon properties, according to attorneys close to the case.

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The trade commission will most certainly challenge the merger on grounds that it will The trade commission will most certainly challenge the merger on grounds that it will sit back quietly and let his increase concentration in the oil industry and lessen competion, largely by shutting off supplies to a large number of independent marketing com-

panies now supplied by Marathon, the attorneys said.

Mobil has been told it can satisfy the bulk of these concerns by contractually arranging for the continued sale of petrol to the independents as part of the merger agreement. part of the merger agreement. Alternatively, it can simply sell Merathon's marketing arm, thus eliminating the main anti-trust concern.

thus chiminating the main antitrust concern.

It is partly because of
Mobil's renewed belief it can
win over the United States
jovernment that the oil company has decided to raise its
bid, and keep on bidding, to
buy Marathon.

Mobil wants the Ohio-based
oil company because of its
large American oil reserves
concentrated in West Texas,
where Marathon owns more
than 50 per cant of the huge
Yates field—the second largest
domestic field, outranked only
by Prudhoe Bay in Alaska.

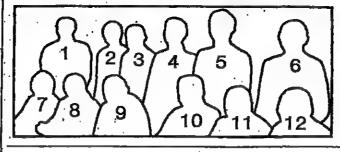
This is the reason Mobil
sought and won a court order
for a review of an option Marathon granted United States
Steel, its preferred suitor, to
buy its interest in the Yates
field.

As part of its agreement

As part of its agreement with United States Steel, Mara-thon sought to discourage all other suitors by pre-arranging the sale of its most valuable



The team which helps Lowry create a peaceful industrial picture



This is a rare picture of the This is a rare picture of the governing body of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service, taken for The Times, at its monthly meeting in London yesterday.

The members, numbers refer to the key on the left, are: 1. Professor Laurence Hunter, professor of applied economics at Glasgow University: 2. Mr John Monks, bead of the TUC's organization and industrial relations department; 3. Mr Leslie Wood, general secretary of the Union

of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians; 4, Mr David Richardson, secretary of ACAS; 5, Mr CBfford Rose, member for personnel, British Railways Board; 6, Mr Dennis Boyd, ACAS chief conciliation officer; 7, Professor Dorothy Wedderburg, principal of Bedford College, London, and an expert in industrial sociology; 8, Sir John Boyd, general secretary of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, and a former Labour Party chairman; 9, Mr Pat Lowry, ACAS council chairman

and former industrial relations director of the BL Group; 10, Mr Harold DeVille, executive deputy chairman of British Insulated Callender's Cables, and a member of the CBI council; 11, Professor Benjamin Roberts, professor of industrial relations at the London School of Economics and author with others of a history of the TUIC; and 12, Mr Alan Swinden, director of Kingston Polytechnic Management Centre and Director of the Institute of Manpower Studies.

Callard sale | Creditors call talks on Norton Warburg

Investors who lost money in Bank of England pensioners the collapse of Norton War-burg, the financial adviser, are being invited to a meeting trol department closed in 1979. to discuss again on compensa-

tion.

Mr John Mortimer, who lost investment with those about to f50,000 when the company failed in February, owing an estimated £9m, wants to form an action group to consider consider the possibility of compensating pensioners for the possibility of the possi

trol department closed in 1979. The Bank allowed Norton Warburg executives to discuss investment with those about to retire or leave, and 20 Bank

The meeting will be held on up to 90 per cent of their December 5 at 10 am at the Royal Horseguards Hotel, in London. Mr Mordmer is a not happy with this offer member of the committee of inspection set up to represent the investors' interests.

One big group of investors because many investments to lose money consisted of could not be traced.

Why top UK business people are out of date

By Margareta Pagano

Stable, reliable, responsible and straight as a die—such are
the sterling amributes which
would seem to hallmark
Britain's top business people,
They tend to be aged 50, male,
still married to the first wife, earning between £35,000 and £40,000 a year, static in one job for about 20 years, looking to security and not wealth for reward and averse to taking risks. Whiz-kids they are not.

This profile of the country's This profile of the country's bosses emerged yesterday from a survey taken from the reactions of 418 top executives employed by the largest United Kingdom companies in The Times Top 1,000 list. The survey leads Professor David Norburn of the London Business School question whether these men are competent enough to lead Britain out of the recession.

Professor Norburn led the

Professor Norburn led the London Business School's research team on behalf of korn Ferry International, one of the world's biggest executive search management recruitment companies which advises 750 groups each year. "If we don't change our business ideas then I believe Britain will gently decline further from being the third impoverished nation in the West to the first," Professor Norburn said.

"It appears that our leader is a product of the 60s and 70s when the rules of the game were different. It can be argued that their management

argued that their management style is based upon outdated experience", he continued.

The manager of the 80s and 90s must take more risks within a more acute reward and evaluation system and this can only be achieved if our larger companies decentralize larger companies decentralize into smaller units.

Sir John Trelawny, deputy managing director of Korn/ Ferry, London, added, how-ever, that British managers are in demand world-wide in control positions for these very same characteristics—stability reliability, responsibility and straightforwardness,

The study, British Corporate Leaders, is available from Korn Ferry International, 2-4 King Street, St James's, Lon-don SW1. Price £10.00.

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Bank accepts interest rates may fall ½pc

By David Blake and Frances Williams

A half point cut in bank base rates would not be opposed by the monetary suthorities in spite of their determination to keep a tight grip on the money supply. There is growing surprise on the official side that clearing banks have not brought their base rates down in the past 10 days, something which present money market rater would allow them to do.

The Government remains forwinged that are higher than the gave evidence on the gave evidence on

The Government remains convinced that problems in tht growth of the money supply make any big drop in money market rates or other laterest rates impossible at present. This is in spite of the fact that interest rates in the United States, which were one of the prime forces behind the last rise in British rates, have come down sharply in recent

But this determination to use interest rates to keep money supply under control does not mean that the autho-rities feel that there is no room for base rate cuts. .

The authorities, through the Bank of England, have played a key role in setting the level of money market rates in recent weeks. These are thought to point to room for a small cut in base rates,

signs of interest rates coming

One factor which complicates the position for the Gov-ernment is that domestic and international facors are point ing in different directions. American interest rates are falling sharply, suggesting that rates in Britain could go the same way

Money market rates eased fractionally yesterday, with the Bank of England lowering its dealing rates for bills in open market operations by one-sixteenth of a point But Eurodollar deposit rates also fell by up to a quarter of a point, further widening the differen-tial between sterling and dollar

The pound bounded ahead on the foreign exchange mar-kets, rising 1.25 cents to \$1.9310, its highest level since the end of June.

Energy costs threat to steel operations

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

steelmaking operations in Sheffield were said yesterday to be in "very serious jeopardy" because of high energy costs and poor availability of high quality scrap.

Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman of the loss-making state cor-poration, told the all-party Commons Select Committee on Industry and Trade that there were serious doubts about the future of the electric arc business. While the corporation had reduced energy consumption by 12 per cent this year, electricity charges remained 15 per cent bigher than Euro-

pean levels.
The uncertainty facing the Sheffield operations, which produce high quality stainless and alloy steels, poses another major threat to employment in Britain's steel industry.

Currently suffering losses of more than £5m a week BSC employs about 12,000 in the Sheffield area on steelmaking, rolling and forming processes. Private sector steelmakers, who Mr MacGregor said would also be facing serious difficulties, have almost exclusively adopted the electric arc steelmaking method which uses high purity ferrous scrap as a feedstock.

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BSC is expected to make a loss of £300m.£400m this year and has already shed 20,000 jobs in its current survival plan. Mr MacGregor confirmed that a further loss of 15,000 jobs to a total labour force of 91,500 would be a "manageable" target by July next year.

Yet another threat has come

British Steel's electric arc allegedly "dumped" European steel imports. Uncertainty over the possibility of United States action has delayed submission of the latest BSC corporate plan to Whitehall.

Mr MacGregor told the com-mines that a loss of American business would cut ESC sales by up to 500,000 tonnes a year and the corporation would lose 10 per cent of its business. It was not possible to give an indi-cation of the impact on jobs but a United States ban would force the corporation to "reorien-tate" those parts of the business affected.

For every percentage point crop in the volume of sales, the corporation lost about £40m. be said, and the likely loss caused by a United States ban could be about £300m a year. The BSC chief added that an American ban on steel imports

would cause a steel surplus in-Europe which could have drastic effects on the market. Mr MacGregor and his col-leagues—he described them to the committee as "the finest management team in Britain" -continued to believe that higher prices are crucial to BSC's future success. He said : "I do hope that British industry has not become accustomed to living on subsidized steel.'

But the corporation had not confined itself to raising prices and had made enormous efforts to reduce costs. The British exercise in capacity reductions had been unique in Europe but Mr MacGregor denied that Yet another threat has come Mr MacGregor denied that from pressure among American labour and plant cuts had gone steel producers to ban too far.

likely within a month

By Margareta Pagano Arthur Guinness, the brewer, is holding talks with several parties for the sale of Callard & Bowser, its troubled confectionery subsidiary, which employs 1,186 people making nougar and toffee products.

A. Guinness, spokesman confirmed last night that it is trying to sell the group because C & B no longer fits in with its overall strategy. Last year, C & B made its first loss, of £300,000 on turnover of £17m. Talks have been going on with potential buyers for several weeks but no agreement is expected for three to four weeks Redundancies are believed to be involved in the deals, but the spokesman was unable to

confirm this. Callard was bought by Guinness in 1953 as part of moves to diversify Its factory was next door to Guinness's at Park Royal, West London but Callard, which employs 793 full-time staff, 243 part-time and 150 temporary, is now based in Halifax with another operation in Hayes, Middlesex. Activities were recently shifted as part of rationalization plans,

C & B made pretax profits of £700,000 in 1979 and £400,000 in 1978 but trading has been hit by the same problems, such as VAT increases, which have beseiged other sweetmakers. On Tuesday, Barker Dobson, the sweetmaker, an nounced a return to profits after five years of reorganization in its confectionery division.

Committee of the second

Engineers' chief attacks state policy

In a strong and wide-ranging ing more efficient and to ttack on Government policy, reduce the likelihood of more young people moving into engineering."

Dr Lickley said grants to universities were being cut in such a way that no engineering faculties would have substantial attack on Government policy, Dr Robert Lickley, president of the Institution of Production Engineers, accused ministers of curting back engineering education and training, failing to support manufacturing indus-

try, and not listening to advice from professional bodies such eering Research Council.

growth, most would have no growth, and some would get smaller. At the same time the Government was demanding cuts in the Science and Engin-

He called for a combined effort from Government, industry, trade unious, and pro- eering".

market by 1 per cent a year for the next five year. That

fessional engineers to increase

for the next five year. That would reduce unemployment by at least a million by 1985.
Viscount Caldecote, president of the Fellowship of Engineering, echoed Dr Lickley's criticisms. He said engineers and the resources available to them were being wasted by "decisions taken on the present the said of the s vital issues, often by people totally ignorant of the most elementary principles of engin-

M Stock Markets FT Index 526.2 up 6.2 FT Gilts 64.70 up 0.58 FT All Share 310.41 up Bargains 18,400

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Dollar Index 105.6 down 0.4 DM 2.2282 up 32 pts

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PRICE CHANGES

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Unitech 12p to 207p
Vaktonicin 20p to 137p
Western Areas 22p to 217p Rockware Grp

Falls

AB Electronics 3p to 120p
Baggeridge Brick 4p to 60p
Brook St Bureau 4p to 26p
Burnah Off 3p to 122p
De La Rue 8p to 672p
Dunbar Grp 5p to 480p
Elliott B 3p to 103p
Howden A 4p to 141p
Kwik Save Disc Martin RP 10p to 295p
RHM 2p to 621p
Royal Ins 36 to 145p
Sedgwick 36 to 145p
Trans Paper 3p to 21p

Architects to fix their own fees

Architects are to be allowed to fix their own fees, even though the Government has not yet ruled on the issue under competition law (Hugh Clayton

writes). Mr Owen Luder, president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, said in London yesterday that the institute would scrap the mandatory scales on which charges were based.

The Monopolies and Mergers Commission declared after an investigation four years ago that the mandatory system operated against the public interest by restricting competi-tion. Mr Luder said that the institute had made recommendations about ways of meeting the commission's complaints 18 months ago, but ministers had nor yet gives any indication of their decision.

Burton profits

Burton Group, the clothing chain, raised pretax profits by 53 per cent to £14.5m in the year to August. Numbers em-ployed fell from 12,400 to around 8,400 as a result of manufacturing closures and the sale of fringe interests. Free-hold and long leasehold propertics are said to be worth £60m more than their balance sheet

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Unemployment and unfilled vacancies (October finals); employment in the production industries (September); over-time and short-time working in manufacturing industries (September); work stoppages due to industrial disputes (October); and energy trends. Company results; Buckley's Brewery, Courtaulds, French Kier, 600 Group, Tunnel Hold-

BUSINESS BRIEFING

Tough line on Japan vans

Japanese motor industry lead-ers were yesterday presented tries began in 1975. The two days of discussions, with unequivocal demands from their British counterparts for a big reduction in exports of light commercial vehicles to the United Kingdom next year. The British delegation, led by Mr Geoffrey Moore, president of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, is believed to have adopted the toughest stance towards Japan-

held in London, end today with the issuing of a joint statement in which the Japanese are expected once again to reaffirm their "prudent" marketing policies for the United Kingdom. The British want the Japanese to cut, in particular, their share of the light van market from its present level about 20 per cent to under ese imports since the biannual 11 per cent,

COURT ACTION ON STEEL

The EEC Commission has opened court proceedings against Belgium for alleged illicit payments to Cockerill-Sambre, the country's lossmaking steel company, a Com-mission spokesman said in Brussels. The Belgian Government has

been given two weeks to justify the payments.

He said if its explanation does nor satisfy the Commission, Belgium will be taken before the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg. Under EEC regulations state aid to Community indus-tries must be approved by the

Commission to ensure that it

does not distort fair competi-

Office deal Legal and General, the in-surance group, has paid £10m to buy out the tenants' interests of Bankers Trust and Lloyds Bank in the City office block, Bucklesbury House, Cannon Street, which it owns.

Two factories for Wales

A joint venture in carpet manufacturing will provide more than 200 jobs at two new factories at Crumlin, near Newport, South Wales. Abingdon Carpets, of Oxford shire, has joined forces with Texturetex, a subsidiary of Crown America, to set up a new company, Texturetex Europe, which will manufacture uylon yarn at one of the

The yarn will be supplied to the second factory to be built near by for Abingdon Carpets.

More job cuts

Another 206 jobs are being shed by Mr Robert Maxwell's BPC group which announced a first-half loss of £8m in the current year. The latest cuts

mean the closure of Aldershotbased Gale and Polden book and magazine printing com-At Peterborough Perkins. the diesel engine maker, has announced 150 redundancies

among production workers.

Lord Robens, above, the veteran politician, is now chairman of Johnson Mat-they, the precious metal refiners, traders and bankers. The company's half-year pretax profits to the end of September rose by £3.5m to £23.1m. The dividend was maintained at 3p net. Financial News page 2

Britain urged to join EMS

UNICE, the European employers' federation, yester-day urged Mrs Thatcher to take Britain into the European Monetary System " for the sake of stability."

deal, announced here earlier this week, under which British

The Prime Minister was noncommitted on the subject, Signor Guido Carli, the federation president, said after the Downing Street meeting.

US car slump worsens

Speaking at the institution's

annual dinner last night, Dr Lickley said: "The Govern-ment appears to have devel-

oped a smooth transfer line which moves the oil revenue to

the unemployed without any intervening checks or delays. Instead, the checks and delays

exist, so it would seem, to restrain industry from becom-

as his own.

The puree big United States rate surer oig United States car manufacturers yesterday reported their worst mid-November sales figures since 1959 and Mr Roger Smith, chairman of General Motors, declared that the industry faced carastrophic conditions which could mean the loss of hundreds of thousands of jobs GM reported mid-November sales down 33 per cent from the same period last year, and Ford and Chrysler both re-ported sales down 24 per cent. Mr Swith said labour costs at General Motors were over 80 per cent higher than those of Japanese competitors and declared: "We can't hope to compete with such a handicap." Honda is to build a parts factory, employing about 200 people, near Marysville, Ohio.

Air discounts spread unlikely

Open discounting of airline tickets through high street travel agents at "bucket shop" traver agents at bother snop prices is unlikely to become widespread, Mr Gordon David-son, marketing director of British Caledonian Airways, told the Association of British Travel Agents in Phoenix, Arizona, yesterday. He was commenting on the

this week, under watch Eritish Airways experimentally will make available a restricted number of discount tickets for some Far East destinations. Such discounting was unlikely to extend beyond Far East routes, he added. Mr Peter Green has been reelected for a third term of office as chairman of Lloyd's, the London insurance market. Mr Brian Brennan and Mr l deputy chairmen.

BPM HOLDINGS plc RECESSION HITS PROFITS

The 38th Annual General Meeting of BPM Holdings wa held as November 25th, 1981, in Birmingham. The following are extracts from the circulated statement o the chairman, Sir Michael Clapham, KBE.

the chairman, Sir Michael Glapham, RSE.

This time last year I warned that the newspaper cycle must be expected to continue its downward course. None of us foresaw quite how steep the decline would be, or how much the less cyclical businesses which it had been our strategy to acquire would be hit by the worst recession for fifty years. This struck the West Midlands with exceptional violesses unemployment in the region — in earlier recessions one of the less affected — rose to nearly 14% by the end of our financial

least affected — rose to nearly 14% by the end of our financial year.

The fall in the average real income of West Midlanders affected almost all parts of the Group's business. Most newspapers lost some circulation; the dailies were hit severely by the loss of situations vacant advertising and some fall in general advertising, the latter also affecting the weeklies. Retailing was less profitable in the West Midlands though our latest retailing acquisition. David Mallows, did better in its more southerly market. Group profits, to which activities other than newspaper publishing contributed more than half, consequently remained at the low level reported at the half-year stage, totalling £2.6 million for the year compared with £5.7 million for 1979/80. The Board is proposing a final dividend of 16.775%, making a total for the year of 23.17%.

It is not however our intention to sit back and await the It is not however our intention to sit back and await the

It is not however our intention to sit back and await the upturn of the cycle. Vigorous steps are being taken to prune the less profitable areas, to enhance our earnings from the more profitable ones, and to reduce administrative costs.

We have intensified our efforts to contain the costs associated with The Birmingham Post, and this has meant that our journalists have had to be prepared and will need in the future to be even more prepared to combine their inflormand resources in the service of both publications.

West Midlands Press Limited, which was early in the field with computerised typesetting, is engaged in a programme of

west Midsans Fress Limited, which was early in the field with computerised typesetting, is engaged in a programme of modernising this equipment. London and Westminster Newspapers Limited has increased the areas covered by its publications, adding four new titles. ABC Weekly Advertiser Limited was able to increase its profits, particularly as a result of the expansion of its leaflet distribution business. Retailing profits exceeded £1 million for the first time but the inclusion of David Mallows & Co. Ltd., acquired in August. 1930, more than accounted for the increase on last year. T. Dillon & Company Limited was hit by the recession in the West Midlands and, to a lesser extent, in the Manchester area. Supercards Limited enjoyed as successful a Christmas as ever, but found it impossible to maintain real volumes over

ever, our jounn is supposed to the year, west Midlands Envelopes Limited repeated its last year's profit of just over £120,000 in much more difficult market

Our Midlands Idea: Home Exhibition returned successfully to Bingley Hall in September 1980. However, the Boat and Caravan Show at the National Exhibition Centre in February 1881 suffered badly from the major recession in the boating

I have mentioned the changes made by integrating the editorial starts of the two main daily newspapers. On the production side, too, changes in practices and accommiss is manpower have been needed. My colleagues and I would like to give our thanks to all those whose co-operation has helped our business weather the storm.

The Report and Accounts were adopted.

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fraud trial may last 8 months

Copenhagen, November 25 A lower court here tomorrow starts what provides to be at least eight months of lifegation in the trial of Mr. Fredrik Odfjell the Norwegian shipowher and Mr Max. Sörensen, his Danish associate, on charges of defrauding some 1,500 Danish and Norwegian investors of about

60m kroner (£4.7m) Charged, too, are two Danish certified auditors who signed the accounts of a Danish-registered company through which Mr Odfjell

Partner Ship (SPS).
Danish and Norwegian investors were attracted not only by a long-time financial gain, but also by the immediate benefit of advance income-tax cuts for de-preciation of part of their investments, However, they ended up the losers because some of the ships were never built and the others became losses as Mr Odfjell's Frendo Shipping Company went bankrupt and failed to fulfill a promised 10-year bareboat charter of the SPS vessels.

The court has set aside two weekly sessions from now on late next June to deal with the case which, in the event of conviction of Mr Odfjell and Mr Sorensen, is also likely to pave the way for compensation claims from hundreds of investors

serts the investors were defrauded by prospectus and advertisements offering shares in a number of

freighters ordered

Both Mr Odfjell and Mr
Sorensen and expected to
plead innocent to the charges of fraud tomorrow.

According to the 14-page charge sheet to be presented by the prosecution, the Scandinavian Partnership investors were defrauded in various ways, but generally the charge is that their money was not used for the stated purposes and that the investors were being misled.

In the prosecution's ver-sion shipbuilding contracts were cancelled without the bookings might just save the managing director of Pickwinter sun package holiday industry from disaster this year, the Association of British Travel Agents convention was told here today.

Bookings have been down Mr Richard Gapper, managing director of Pickfords Travel, the largest high street travel agency network in Britain with 183 outlets, predicted.

"There has been a very noticeable increase in later knowledge of the investors, or financial reports of Danish-registered companies administrating the SPS freighters disguised the flow of money and failed to take Bookings have been down noticeable increase in later 20 per cent on last year. But winter bookings. The tour with winter sports holidays holding up, winter packages policies are also a factor", he may finish up only 5 per cent into account the shaky finan-cial situation of Mr Odfjell's

Shipping Poles devalue to discourage buying sprees

Comecon has become increasingly anxious about the disruptive effect of the Polish crisis on the economic

lans of Eastern Europe. Poland, for example, is an

is aggravating energy short-

Both East Germany and Czechoslovakia have rela-tively strong economies and

would normally have been able to cope with the diffi-culties imposed by the Polish

turmoil. But the recession in the West means that export

markets have been shrinking at a time when more hard currency is needed to buy food to compensate for poor harvests. East Germany, for

example, is expected to spend at least \$400m (£208m) on

Late bookings may save

From Derek Harris, Phoenix, Arizona, Nov 25

reported rush of late down, Mr Richard Gapper, okings might just save the managing director of Picknoter sun package holiday fords Travel, the largest high

winter holiday trade

Poland is to devalue the tes and coffee out of the zloty by between 10 and 20 country. per cent against a number of East European currencies. The move is being made after complaints from countries such as Hungary and Bul-garia that Polish wurists are measures have proved largely ineffective and pressure has mounted on Poland to con-

buying up large quantities of food on short trips.

According to the PAP news agency, the National Bank of Poland is to devalue the plate by a large 20 trol food purchases. Devalu-ation of the zloty is one of the few possibilities open to the Polish government. and Mr Sörensen handled the sale of shares in nine the zloty by almost 20 per cent against the Hungarian. freighters to be operated by a limited partnership association called Scandinavian Partner Ship Care. slovak crown.
The devaluation,

understood, applies only to the tourist rate of exchange and not to trade exchanges within Comecon, the com-munist trading block; munist Western currencies will not be affected.

Although the devaluation may, well help to boost flagging East European tourism to Poland, its principal motive appears to be to discourage shopping sprees by Poles in neighbouring

Polish sources report the collapse of deals with East Germany whereby Poland supplies coal to the East Germans in return for being plugged into an electricity grid. The result has been frequent power black-outs along the border. All the East European countries are reporting bad harvests and expect food shortages this winter.

East Germany recently admitted that its grain harvest would fall well short of the target of nine million tonnes and the Romanian grain crop is officially expected to be a little more than 20 million tonnes compared to a planned 23.7 million tonnes.

Bulgaria this month banned the export by foreign visitors of meat, sugar, cooking oil, flour and rice. A 300 per cent duty was imposed on tourists taking dairy products, canned foods,

EEC chief talks of another 30s crisis

Geneva, Nov 25. - The Economic Community is going through its worst economic crisis since the war, Mr Paul Luyten, the Community's Belgian director for external relations, told the annual meeting of the 85 nations of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade today.

Afterwards, he said at a where many foods are strictly rationed, as at Afterwards, he said at a

news, conference that a repeat of the world economic crises of the 1930s could not be excluded. Mr Luyten said at the meeting that the com-munity's industrial pro-duction had fallen about 3.2

per cent over the last 12 months, the unemployment rate had risen from 6.2 to 8.3 per cent, representing nearly 10 million people, inflation continued at more than 12 per cent, the trade defici-remained at \$45,000m mportant market for engineering products from East Germany, but these exports are having to be cut back. The sharp drop in Polish coal deliveries to East Germany and Czechoslovakia (£23,280m) and interest rates had reached an unprecedented 16 per cent.
Mr Luyten added: "Around 200,000 extra jobs are being lost every month in the European Community because of bankruptcies and lay-offs."

Mr Luyten said the present economic conditions required greater cooperation and more determined efforts by all Gatt members to uphold their trading principles.

rading principles.
At the news conference,
Mr Luyten said he was
speaking in particular to
Japan, but also to other member states, among them the oil exporters, who were now better off than the EEC. He stressed that the community expects Japan to open its markets to more exports in view of its trade deficit with Japan of \$13,000m. He added: "We have been discusing this easing of Japanese inport restrictions with them for more than four years, but things are moving extremely

He said the Community also faced increasing costs for financing unemployment. In Britain, one jobless person In Britain, one jobless person cost the Government \$13,000 (£6,725) a year, and 180 jobs were lost everyday in the Community in one of the hardest-hit sectors, steel.

The meeting decided to call for a Ministerial Conference in Geneva next November.—AP.

October consumer prices controls.

in the European Community
were up 1.1 per cent from
September and 12.8 per cent
from October 1980. Highest
rate of inflation in the
Community in October was
registered in Greece, where prices rose by 2.6 per cent.



Oxford Street imports: of the single shoes displayed outside this London store, 17 were Brazilian, four French, two Italian and the rest British

Shoemakers on the rack

By Rupert Morris

retaliation.

Britain's shoemakers are I More effective and speedy appealing to the Government action should be taken for urgent measures to against dumping, including for urgent measures to support their industry which suffered job losses of 12 per cent in 1980 as a result of steeply rising imports and a steadily declining home

market. A report published today by the Footwear economic development committee shows that the decline in sales in 1980 was the worst since the war. High sterling exchange rates have restric-ted exports and encouraged cheap imports, particularly from the Far East.

Pre-tax trading profits by footwear manufacturers were down to a lowest-recorded figure of 3 per cent in 1980, while employment slumped from 71,500 to 63,100. However the report says

that, in comparison with some European footwear industries, the United Kingdom has been more resistant to foreign competition. Main recommendations are: The Government should press for fair trading practices by removing barriers to United Kingdom exports. Failing this, it should support an EEC policy of import

1978-79 by the Health and

When the pain, grief and suffering of the victims, their

taken into account, the costs are substantially greater.

The study, a summary of which is published in the latest issue of the Employ-

ment Gazette, puts a tentative value of £400m on these "subjective costs" of indus-trial accidents, based on the

sum socies is willing to pay out in social security benefits to the victims and their

The easing of recession, evident from production and other figures over the past few months, is reflected in the statistics for overtime and short time working. Short time fell again in September from 2.4 to 2.2 million hours a week, down by a quarter from the January peak of 8.5 million hours. This compares with well below 1 million hours a week before the recession

week before the recession began in mid-1979. The proportion of manual workers in manufacturing on short time has fallen from

nearly 14 per cent in January

nearly 14 per cent in January to about 4½ per cent in September, with the West Midlands hardest hit (9 per cent of its blue-collar workers on short time) and the South East least affected (2 per cent on short time).

Overtime working in September was similar to the previous month at 10.2 million hours a week, up from

relatives and friends

Safety Executive.

diseases together may amount to between 0.5 and together

0.9 per cent of gross national product in resource costs

alone, the article states. If subjective costs are included

the total rises to between 0.8

cases of prescribed industrial disease alone seriously understate the problem in

total". Unrecorded minor accidents may account for between one-fifth and three-

in labour turnover figures. These show a rise in the

engagement rate to nearly 1½ per 100 employees in September, about twice the rate at the beginning of the year. In contrast, the late 1970s

while in the 1950s and 1960s the rate varied between 21/2

and 1.2 per cent of gnp.

The executive gives warning that "officially corded injury accidents:

Employment Gazette

of accidents at work

production, damage to equip-ment and medical expenses, other resource costs. according to estimates for Industrial accidents and

families.

The study also reckons cost of workplace accidents, that workers suffering from the study suggests.

Overtime pick-up points

lion hours a week, up from days were lost through the low point of 8 million strikes in the whole year.

to easing of recession

The temporary short-time working scheme should be strengthened and continued. [] Safety footwear meeting appropriate national standards should be made manda-

was prompted by a tendency on the part of companies to buy cheaper safety footwear from abroad which would not meet the standards the committee considers desirable. Imports of safety footagreements where possible.

The report also urges employers to give priority to investment in new technology, to improve marketing and maximize communi-cations between manufacturers and retailers so the industry can respond quickly to market needs.

In an effort to encourage exports, the committee is

notably to Libya.

United Kingdom imports in 1980 came 40.8 per cent from the Far Bast — of which more than half came from

Slow move

£1,400m a year cost

to worker involvement

By David Felton

The survey, which covered 413 large and small companies employing a total of more than three million people — 25 per cent of the private sector workforce — also revealed that many

"If these are the kind of results we get from the best companies, then the worst will surely give cause for concern", Sir Raymond ad-ded. The CBI asked 1,047 companies to participate in the survey.

sion of employee involvement would be a very important priority" for his remaining term as president, and a series of meetings of industrialists is to be held around overtime being worked at the end of 1979.

The pick-up in activity in manufacturing industry since the summer is also reflected the country in the next few months to try to persuade executives to seek more worker participation.

Sir Raymond said that the survey showed there had been an increase over past three years in number of companies which involved workers in decisiontaking, and it was also clear that employers did not favour legislation on the matter.

"The CBI has always argued that the voluntary

Sir Raymond said exten-

approach to involvement is the right one and that legislation would in practice do little to improve relationships and understanding", the CBI president said. Sir Raymond continued: "Now more than ever before,

Days lost through strikes rose to 294,000 in October, according to provisional figures published in the Gazette, from 157,000 in September and 106,000 in August. The total for the first 10 months of 1981 of nearly 3.5 million days lost is the lowest for 14 years, apart from 1976 when 3.3 million days were lost through companies must ensure their employees really are involved in decision-making, otherwise many of the lessons of economic reality painfully learnt through and during the recession could be lost in the furnire by shortsighted substantially less than the 15 for more than three-quarters actions and industrial conmillion hours a week of of the days lost in October, flict."

Company managements are Accidents at work cost the prescribed industrial diseases country between £700m and cost the country about £90m £1,400m a year in lost in 1978-79, of which £550m or business merformance. on business performance, according to a Confederation of British Industry survey published yesterday.

companies were not carrying out enough joint consul-tation, Sir Raymond Pen-nock, CBI president, said.

ss-making continental continental continental computer subsidiary which it bought only two years ago. Mr. Richard Overend, the group financial controller, refused to identify the company which is to buy Redifou CMC, for "a nominal consideration." Redifon CMC - known as

in brief

Rediffusion is to sell-Redifon CMC Europe, the

Rediffusion

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sideration."
Rediffor CMC, known as Telsys until Rediffusion acquired it in 1979, does not operate in Belluin and Mr. Overend said the sale would be the sal have no effect on the British subsidiary, Rediffusion Computers, of Crawley, West

Redifon has a factory near Paris employing nearly 100 people. 200 smaller uropean countries.

China loan

the rest British

China is to float its first loan on the international capital market in the coming weeks. China International Trust and Investment Corporation will issue private placement notes in Japan for a value of 10,000m yen (523.8m). A second 10,000m yen will be launched later.

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the home market marketing the home market marketing particularly within the EEC are seen as the main hope for halting the shoe industry's decline. The report shows that, whereas the United Kingdom has a 15 per cent share of BEC footwear production, its share of total the part of companies to the part of companies to the standards the ittee considers desiring the worst decline in sales in 1980 was of 24 per cent in 1980.

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Austrian wages

Hong Kong and South Korea

— 36.4 per cent from the EEC — of which Italy, by far the biggest single source of imports, claimed 29.6 per cent — with 22 per cent coming from the rest of the world.

Austrian wage negotiators — are falling in line with their counterparts elsewhere in Europe by accepting significant cuts in real wages. Two leading unions have already agreed to wage increases far below most inflation projections.

Italian gdp falls

Italy's seasonally adjusted gross domestic product fell 1.6 per cent in the 1981 third quarter from the previous quarter and was down 0.3 per cent from the year-earlier quarter. The decline was said to be due to the slump in industrial activity.

German car sales ☐ Car sales in West Germany and compared with 200,500 in October 1980. Sales for the first 10 months were 2.02 million against 2.13 million a year earlier.

The 1m peso note

☐ The Argentine Central Bank began circulating a new Im peso banknote yesterday, the highest denomination note circulated in the country. It is worth about \$85 (£46).

Chinese oil

☐ Speakers at an oil conference in Peking have suggested China may be able to double its oil production in 20 years, reducing Asia's dependence on uncertain

W German surplus West Germany announced its first balance of payments surplus for more than two years, reflecting a surge in exports over recent months and falling imports, especially of oil. Statistics show a current account surplus of DM 2,900m (£675m) last

Discount rate

Japan's industrial struc-ture council has proposed to the Minister of International Trade and Industry that the 6.25 per cent Bank of Japan official discount rate should

Japan export record The Japan machinery exporters' association reported yesterday that over-seas shipments in the first balf of fiscal 1981 reached an all-time high for any six-month period on record. The exports totalled \$51,700m (£26,700m), a 23.8 per cent jump on the corresponding period last year.

West for sharp cut in dependence on OPEC

From Michael Parrott, Paris, Nov 25

The West's dependence on supplies from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting oil will fall to 25.9 per cent though the total primary energy requirements.

According to a report published in Paris by the international Energy Agency, nett oil imports of member-countries will fall to members of the agency, which does not include the year 2000, from 24.5

From Michael Patrou, Paris, Nov 20

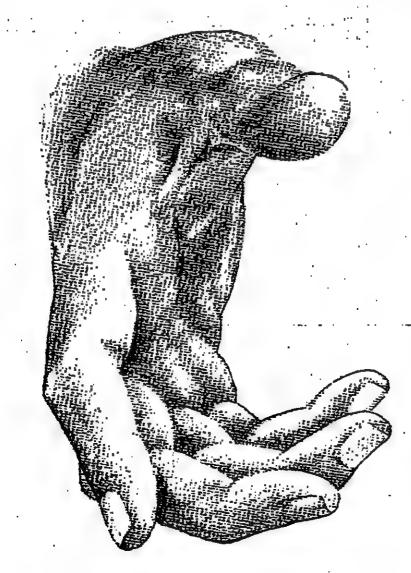
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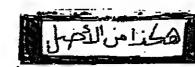
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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

Rothmans rides the fall in sterling

After losing out by £15m last year an interest charge saving of £1.1m, to because of a strong pound, Rothmans give operating profits of £14.5m, against has since been enjoying sterling's £9.5m, before adding in exceptional decline. Of the £11.8m rise in pretax profits to £52.6m in the half-year to September 30, perhaps £8m was due to exchange rate movements. This apart, there has been some underlying growth. Associate companies lifted their contribution by four-fifths to £12.5m, reflecting strong performances £12.5m, reflecting strong performances in Ireland, the Far East and Antipodes. For the group as whole Rothmans is claiming a 1 per cent gain in tobacco volume, as well as better margins, although the group shared fully in the sharp drop in the United Kingdom market. Price competition has eased, however, in the United Kingdom and

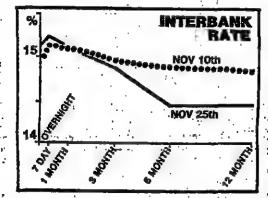
export volume was up.
Since the end of the half year sterling has clawed back about 7 per cent against the dollar and the final outcome will clearly depend heavily on year-end currency rates. Current cost figures have also been hammered in the first have also been hammered in the first half by a much larger cost of sales adjustment on leaf stocks where the price has been pushed up by a stronger dollar; but Rothmans, which has traditionally boasted at least a securely covered dividend, expects the current cost position to look better in the second half

Phillip Morris with its 22 per cent stake will eventually bid further than the

The Bank of England dropped its dealing rates in its open market operations by one sixteenth of a point yesterday. All the signs are that the authorities would not, in fact, object to a half point cut in base rates in the near future. The clearing banks' problem exceptional property profits, but the continues to be that hump at the very short end of the interbank yield curve, still slightly more pronounced than when they last cut base rates earlier this month.

Even so, there is little to quibble at. The pretax figure may be up only 27 per cent on last year, which took in some growth in trading is just over a third.

With shoppers ever more cost conscious, the company has benefited from its continuing price advantage, not least rivals such as Tesco have started to



Burton Group

After the recovery

The question posed by the latest figures from Burton Group is this: what does the clothing chain do for an encore? Pretax profits for the year to August and paying HK\$583m in cash, is poor have climbed from £12.6m to £16.4m on exchange for buying a shipping fleet recently valued at HK\$2,400m, especial-obvious fear is that with the bulk of its streamlining and surgery over, Burton will now be viewed as a dull, straightforward clothing retailer tempted to flood the market with share paper to make an acquisition or two.

In its latest year Burton has closed more manufacturing capacity and sold fringe laggards and lossmakers such as Evans Mail Order, Ryman, and the French interests. And it is loss elimination of some £4m in these areas that taking a clo explains the rise to £18.7m in trading the colony profits. A fall in borrowings has meant Committee.



Mr Ralph Halpern, chairman, Burton Group

price has been pushed up by a stronger dollar; but Rothmans, which has traditionally beasted at least a securely covered dividend, expects the current cost position to look better in the second half.

With currencies still very much the unknown factor, then, historic cost profits could run out a around £90m this year compared with £71m in 1980-81; and, assuming the 15 per cent half-year dividend rise is carried through to the final, the shares — up 2½p to 81½p yesterday — yield a prospective 7.4 per cent. At this level, though, the real influence on the shares is more whether Phillip Morris with its 22 per cent stake

Further loss elimination could carry operating profits up from £14.5m to around £16m this year, and total profits, including exceptionals, from £16.4m to, say, £18m, if the group continues to gain market share. The bigger dividend (precluding a yield of just over 7 per cent) is 1.4 times covered by profits, inflation adjusted, and the group still owns the freehold of two fifths of its property.

Kwik Save

Winning the

price war

Full year pretax profits of £19.3m from Kwik Save were towards the lower end of market expectations, with the group unable quite to match the exceptional pace of the previous year's second half. Even so, there is little to quibble at. The

as rivals such as Tesco have started to pull back from the price war. Volume through existing selling space was 5 per cent up on the previous year. In addition, rentals from concessionaires inside Kwik Save's stores raised their contribution from £2.7m to £3.7m, while lower stock levels improved cash flow and generated interest earnings of £841,000, against a net debit of £72,000 a year earlier.

Hongkong Wharf Merger terms

challenged Just when it looked as if Sir Yue-kong Pao was bringing to an end a sorry and expensive chapter in the history of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company by merging it through a reverse takeover with his World International shipping group, some Wharf shareholders are crying foul!" The crux of their argument is that Wharf's paying at least HK\$3,200m (£300m), by issuing 411 million new shares at a discount to net asset value. exchange for buying a shipping fleet recently valued at HK\$2,400m, especially when Wharf shareholders can look forward to the fruits of property developments now underway.

The shareholders in question are understood to be mostly outside the lardine, Matheson camp from which Sir ue-kong so spectacularly wrenched Wharf last year, although their financial advisers are Jardine, Fleming. Jardine, Fleming yesterday advised rejection of Sir Yue-kong's terms. Also taking a close look at the terms may be the colony's much-abused Takeovers

Economic notebook

What kind of recovery?

the latest figures for output show quite clearly that a slow recovery has at last begun. Yet the committee's members were asking important quesuaswered if we are to know how soundly based the recovery has grown by more auswered if we are to know how soundly based the recovery has grown by more auswered if we are to know how soundly based the recovery has grown by more auswered if we are to know how soundly based the recovery has grown by more auswered if we are to know how soundly based the recovery has grown by more than the Government had how soundly based the recovery has grown by more than the Government had how fast in as the effects of the Civil Service strike unwind. This theory gives little room for optimism about growth next year. The theory is usually known as the "cross-over" theory. This is because it says that when money supply, allowing for problems about how fast the money slower than inflation there is a downturn and when it is growing faster there is expansion.

Money Supply

The turnound comes when the inflation rate falls below the planned growth of the money supply and the two lines cross over each other.

The end to destocking removes a negative force on nounced plans for the money is upply and the two lines cross over each other.

On its own it cannot Surely recession cannot go on generate a sustained recovery for ever? There is more than ery of significant proone view on that. Lord Keynes thought it could, the Where can real recovery come Chief Secretary to the Treafrom? This lies at the heart of sury Mr Leon Brittan, thinks the debate between the it cannot because recovery Chancellor and his critics. comes "as day follows Most sceptics of the governight." Most economists ment's policy point out that, would probably agree with destocking apart, most of the Lord Keynes. In certain circumstances, decidely weak in the future. the economy can settle down Living standards are drop- to a new pattern where ping, which tends to cut millions are out of work and consumption. Investment is output is depressed below the depressed and, in manufacturing at least, looks likely to fall.

Trade

Trade

to go down in real terms. ment produces a greater Exports are doing surprising-willingness by workers to ly well but are vulnerable to take real wage cuts and if an expected downturn in productivity rises sharply, world trade; in any case, the British industry will compete net effect of our trade with more effectively in the world. the rest of the world should be used if workers become be negative because imports tougher in wage bargaining are rising.

But if workers become tougher in wage bargaining because living standards have started to fall this will not

For a recovery to be happen.
sustained, one of these Could the Government do forces must improve. The anything? It could either try Chancellor hopes British to boost total demand or goods will become more transfer money from those competitive, cutting our not likely to spend it to those imports and increasing our who are, by cutting the exports. Critics of the pre-interest rates industry pays, sent policy say we have an obvious way of boosting already become so uncomdemand would be to cut petitive because of the events taxes. If it cut spending taxes of the last two years that this would reduce inflation as natural forces will take many well.

Years to improve matters.

Will the recovery reduce

by increasing its spending or out of work — present cutting taxes or both.

What role does the money problem because many do not supply play in all this? Some register. It also takes several people in the Government months before an improvewho had hoped to see a ment in output is reflected in recovery this year thought less unemployment. So even in the most provide the means. The covernment had intended to ployment figures will be bad let money supply grow by until at least the time of the between 6 and 10 per cent this year, while prices were

The Chancellor had a tough only expected to rise by 8 per grilling earlier this week cent in the year to next-from the Commons Treasury spring. On this basis, the Select Committee about how then Financial Secretary to recovery is going to come the Treasury, Mr Nigel about.

Lawson, argued that the Sir Geoffrey appeared a government's policy was not little bemused by it all, since deflationary. Money supply the latest figures for output gave ample room to finance a show quite clearly that a slow growth in output.

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The end to destocking The Government has anremoves a negative force on nounced plans for the money output. It is not necessary supply up to 1984. Its for stocks to rise; they just inflation projections are sechave to stop falling. Since ret until next week, but few have to stop falling. Since ret until next week, but few destocking on its own has economists expect single reduced output by about 2 figure inflation next year. So per cent this year, its end is a this theory suggests that powerful positive force. It economic prospects next year virtually guarantees some are not bright, though the recovery over the next year, monetary expansion earlier but it is essentially short this year may give us some erm. months of recovery.
On its own it cannot Surely recession cannot go on

through an increase in the demand for the goods and services which we produce. If Public spending is meant the high level of unemploy-

be happen. eso Could the Government do

One Scottish company which has entered an area

years to improve matters. Will the recovery reduce
They argue that only a unemployment? Unless the
devaluation making British Government helps it to, not
goods cheaper can do that in for a long time yet. Output
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boost home demand. either the government will have to quickly to bring down the boost home demand, either recorded number of people by increasing its spending or out of work — present the property of the property of



Leopold Vielhaber: exporting skis to Austria.

Off the nursery slopes

There has been the first in 1967, ran out of money dusting of winter on the Highland summits. In the gulleys of Ben Nevis and then manufacturing Glencoe the cold will soon them. We now make 2,000 clothing. Survival gent have freeze the choked snow into hard ribbons of ice and in the

descending. attached an industry in Britain turning over at least £200m a year in equipment and clothing, making and selling everything from the elegant fashions of the skier to the hardy survival gear of the winter mountaineer.

In the last four years a proliferation of small manufacturing firms has broadened the range of outdoor sports products and attacked the continental companies exporting to Britain. But the recession has squeezed profit margins and driven some to

the wall,
"It is totally untrue to say
that it is all growth, that this
industry doesn't feel the cold
in the economy" says Mr
Michael Parsons, managing
director of Karrimor International, one of the leading
outdoor equipment makers.

outdoor equipment makers.

"At the present major distributors and retailers are fighting very hard. The only reassurance is that leisure has an obvious future when the economy picks up again. Outdoor sports are now becoming woven even into the educational system."

Mr Ron Taylor, chairman of the Camping and Outdoor Leisure Association which represents a large section of the clothing and equipment wholesalers in the industry, has a rather different per-spective on leisure. "Without being cypical there are already three million people who know all about extra who know all about extra leisure time. With micro chip technology shortening the working week for people who

have jobs the government must eventually do somentust eventually do something to encourage the creative use of all the spare time there is going to be.

"We need to follow the European example and learn how to enjoy leisure to the full."

"Troll products withstood tests by a group from the Oxford University Danger Club who, wearing morning dress and Troll harnesses, jumped from a suspension become popular although bundred feet before their fall the spare that the Swedish travel bookings and you have tests by a group from the Oxford University Danger Club who, wearing morning dress and Troll products withstood tests by a group from the Oxford University Danger Club who, wearing morning dress and dropped several bundred feet before their fall the spare time there is going to be.

"We need to follow the European example and learn bow to enjoy leisure to the full."

once dominated totally by the continentals is Vielhaber Skis of Aviemore. Mr Leopold Vielhaber, is an Austrian who came to Scotland on holiday

skis a year and are the only ski manufacturer in Britain,"

says Mr Vielhaber.
He is training staff in the mysteries of resins and carbon fibre with the aim of doubling production next year and eventually reaching 12,000 skis annually. Where many manufacturers are contracting the Aviemore company is expanding chiefly be concentrating on the smaller, specialist side of the market.

"I started by repairing skis and then manufacturing them. We now make 2,000 skis a year and are the only ski manufacturer in Britain."

There are about a million sklers in Britain, of whom 400,000 will go abroad this 1965 to £600,000 this year and 1965 to £600

'Multiply that into skis. ski suits, socks, boots and

nowhere near the Swedish nowhere near the Swedish was painlessly checked. More scale where the premier effort is now going to be put attracts into industrial applications. five mass starts of 5,000 The mountaineering mar-each. Think of that in terms ket has, so to speak, peaked. when a decent pair of skis

clothing, survival gear, harnesses, snow anchors, ropes, double-thickness boots, crampons and a selection of ice screws and karabiners topped by a rucksack and woolly hat may set him back more than £600.

Mr Hugh McNicholl, an ice-climbing enthusiast and former aerospace engineer with Rolls-Royce, recently opened a factory at Ballachulish, between Oban and Fort William producing ice axes and winter climbing equipment.

"Demand is good and interest in winter climbing is growing chiefly because of what modern materials make possible", he says. "I am processing about 1,000 ice axes at the moment and looking for two more people to come into the business with me". Mountain Technology, as the company is called, has been helped by the Highlands and Islands Development Board, a government body alming to improve employment in the area.

area.
At the established end of the industry some companies that started life as suppliers The company has a turnover of £250,000 and is
setting up a national distribution network. Mr Vielhaber
has the great satisfaction of
exporting skis to his native
Auctria Austria.

Sweden, Austria, Finland and France still dominate ski clothing and equipment but there are encouraging signs of British manufacturers responding to the potentially rich market.

There are about a million

The company has improved

40 per cent of production is

Ronald Faux

Business Diary: What Beeching would do

Were the Government to ask Lord Beeching to chair its proposed new inquiry into the railways he would give it "my earnest consideration" his lordship said from his Sussex home yesterday with the kind of weighty phrase associated with his chairman-ship of BR in the early

"But I would not necess-arily decide to do it" he added guardedly, bespeaking continued disillusion with governments.

"It might be a good idea to have a new inquiry" he said, "but what is really needed is action. I left a perfectly good plan just before I left the railways in 1965. It should have been implemented."

That was his sequel to the famous Beeching report, the Trunk Route Rationalization Plan, which called for a reduction in Britain's railway from about 14,500 miles, as it then was, to 6,000. It may happen yet, but by a process of slow attrition rather than

The solution is still to In the first case you are tailor the network to those wrong, and in the second, routes between large centres unrepresentative, or so says of population where heavy flows of passengers and freight are right for rail. Norburn heads a team of Paying £750m a year for the LBS graduate students who rest was simply camouflage. There may be a benefit to someone, but I should like to see it demonstrated." Com-



Two images of "British Corporate Leaders". Which would you say is the truth?

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the fast logic he applied.

"The railway problem has
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times as much to keep it
going."

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chooses Richard Willson's
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Sir John Trelawny, at 47

Sir John Trelawny, at 47

Hello (plus VAT)

r do you? The "it" in question is £150 (plus VAT), which is what potential advertisers are being asked for a preliminary look-see at what the new television channel has in

You will have to wait for another year to see the real thing, but in January the conference organizers Oyez IBC is staging a one day affair called "Introducing Channel 4" which will be addressed by chief executive Jeremy Isaacs and managing director Justin Dukes.

Interestingly enough, the chairman of the proceedings will not be Channel 4's own chairman Edmund Dell — who hates public speaking — but his former Labour Party colleague IBA chairman I ord colleague IBA chairman Lord Thomson of Monifieth, who just loves to be heard.

It is still a moot point whether advertisers need Channel 4 more than Channel needs the advertisers.

The controversy over merits or otherwise of spectacles prompted a reminiscence from reader G. F. Wooldridge of Bridgnorth. He once checked on consignments of spectacles from Hongkong meant for sale in Africa when he found that many were of plain glass. He was told that in some countries such prestige went with wearing glasses that even the perfectly-sighted

Hambros Interim Statement

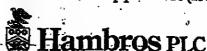
Results for the half year to 30th September, 1981

Banking profits are broadly the same as those of the same period last year Hambro Life Assurance and Berkeley Hambro Property Company have both increased their interim dividends. Results from other non-banking operations are lower, partly due to adverse trading conditions and partly to the cost of carrying investments, especially in oil and gas, from which no benefit has been taken in the half year but where indications for the future are encouraging. The overall result for the Group is a little lower than that for the same period last year

Dividends

Interim dividends on the £2 (50p paid) shares and the 5p (fully paid) shares will be at rates approximately 17% above those of last year. Payment will be made on 5th January, 1982 to shareholders on the register at the close of business on 17th December, 1981. The rates of interim dividends net of tax credit will be:

£2 (50p paid) shares: 15.25p per share (1980: 13p) 5p (fully paid) shares: 1525p per share (1980: 1.3p) £1 "A" shares: 2.1p per share (1980; 2.1p)



Equities advance after new cut in US prime

London continued to take its sold small amounts from the Redland 4p higher at 160p. ue from New York in a day three mini-taps announced last. Both report today, Pilkington f fluctuating fortunes when Friday.

Bros jumped 5p to 283p ahead of fluctuating fortunes when Friday. interest rates remained the The

Equities opened strongly with investors convinced that a cut in domestic base rates was imminent after Tuesday night's I per cent reduction to 15} per cent in US prime

In the present thin conditions jobbers had no choice but to mark prices sharply higher with investors prepared to pay exhorbitant sums for their stocks. Nevertheless the tactic appeared to work and by mid-

Britannia Arrow is reported to have sold its 11.57 per cent stake in Mercantile House Holdings Brokers Cazenove yesterday placed 1.9m shares at 425p with several institutions at a discount of about 20p below the market price.

morning the market showed signs of boiling over in places. This was the sign for investors to beat a hasty retreat amid growing concern over the Government's continuing over-spending and a possible confrontation with the miners over

again restored with news of a further prime rate cut by the St Louis Bank to 151 per cent and another exceptionally start to trading in

The FT Index opened 7.9 up then retreated to a net rise of 3.5 at 1 pm and finally closed 6.2 up at 526.2.

Gilts reported a steadier performance with further helty gains reported at the longer end of the market on the back

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Dividends in this table are shown not of tax on pence

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The final picture showed longs closing \$\mathbb{E}_1\$ off their best with rises of \$\mathbb{E}_1\$ on the day while in shorts losses of up to \$\mathbb{E}_3/16\$ were reported.

Leading industrials some arms jumped 5p to 283p ahead of profits news next week-end. Barratt Developments, still making the most of its recent on 3p at 245p before reverting

Leading industrials spent another mixed day with 100st another mixed day with Host prices closing below their best levels. ICI rose 4p to 286p, Glaxo 2p to 432p, Bowater 2p to 210p, GKN 6p to 173p, Grand Metropolitan 3p to 178p, Tube Investments 2 to 106p and Vickers 5p to 150p Aliceland

Lyons, reporting next week,

closed 1p dearer at 721p.
Against the trend, Beecham Against the trend, Reccham shed 2p to 223p, Fisons 2p to 133p, Hawker Siddeley 2p to 318p and Courtaulds, reporting today, 2p to 66p. There, analysts are looking for a first half performance of between £15m and £20m compared with the dismal corresponding figure of just over £2m. figure of just over £2m. Elsewhere, interest was fur-

Elsewhere, interest was further stimulated by a reasonably long list of favourable trading news. Better than expected profits news lifted Anderson Strathclyde 8p to 91p, Spring Grove 11p to 841p and Sound Diffusion 2p to 44p. Wedgwood celebrated a more than doubled profits performance with a 71p rise at 87p, but the performances from Kwik Save Discount, down 4p at 232p, and Brickhouse Dudley, down 1p at 42p, were discounted.

In tobaccos Rothmans Inter-national "B" climbed 21p to 811p after its first half profits news with Alfred Dunbill 10p stronger at 238p for the same reason. BAT Industries closed 9p harder at 345p after com-

Fains reported at the longer end of the market on the back of the latest surge in the value of sterling and the continuing raily on the US bond market. At the shorter end the Government broker was able to supply around £150m of the new short tap Exchequer 14 per cent 1986 at £401, In ad. Traditional options: Calls were made in Royal Bank of Scotland on 22p, Rothmans International on 7p and Bougainville on 10p. A put was arranged in Royal Bank of Scotland on 15p and a double per cent 1936 at £40]. In ad- after recent figures with Scotland on 16p and a dition, he was reported to have French Kier up 2p at 84 p and in Town & City on 34p.

Latest results

16.6(15.4) 71(53.8)

12.2(10.9)

Johnson Matthey tops £23m in first half

By Michael Prest

Johnson Matthey, the bankers and precious metal fabricator and refiners, defied low gold and platinum prices by increasing pretax profits to £23.1m from £19.6m during the Johnson Matthey, six months to the end of September.

making the most of its recent optimistic annual report, put on 3p at 245p before reverting

Blue Circle advanced 6p to

482p amid reports of a brokers' lunch at W. Greenwell and

favourable comment was good. 6p on Redfearn National Glass

at 107p. Rumours of a £6 a share bid from T. W. Ward in-

an attempt to fend off the

Shares of the Rank Organis-ation advanced by to 152p after the appearance of a large buyer who picked up 150,000

marker early, but the price closed only 5p dearer at 505p. Strong support was also seen in Tarmac, up 10p at 372p.

Equity turnover on November 24 was £11.797m (13,076 bargains). Active stocks yester-

day, according to the Exchange Telegraph, were Bowater, Rothmans 'B', Plessey, Scapa, Wedgwood, Hambros and Charter Cons.

Traded options: Total con-

tracts amounted to 1362 of which puts accounted for 319.

ICI met support on 134

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others

COULTACES.

shares in one go.

to unchanged at 142p.

But the dividend has been maintained at 3p net. This is paid however, on shares whose number was swelled by last December's rights issue, which raised £47m.

The rights issue proceeds have been important in supporting Johnson Marthey's profits. Mr Ernest Pateman, the company's finance director, estimates that the lower interest charge released about the profit and loss

Nevertheless, the improved pretax result was achieved from sales of £409m compared with £433m in the first balf of the previous year. After exchange gains of £4.27m on current assets, against £1.47m last year, earnings per share were 24.5p, up 0.6p.

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On the bid front, Esperanza Trading rose 3p to 143p after rejecting the terms from RIT, up 4p at 355p. Hallite remained unchanged at 201p despite the news that Laurie Millbank had sold 25,000 shares in the market on behalf of General Tire & Rubber who have already stated they would not be raising their 200p a share bid. The banking operations are trading up well, but bullion trading in London, New York and Hongkong is suffering from both lower prices and crucially, lower volumes. De-pressed trading on the London Metal Exchange and other commodity markets also put a orake on expansion.

But the manufacturing and refining side still enjoys firm demand. Mr Pateman said the cemand, Mr rateman said the company's platinum customers had stayed loyal, despite the skeckening demand for the metal, in which Johnson Matthey is a world leader. The Japanese platinum jewelry market, by contrast, continues to expand

to expand. Domestic sales of colours, on which Jobuson Matthey has invested heavily in recent years, were below expectations. But exports are rising and there are signs, Mr Pateman said, that home destocking is ending.

electrical stores division has helped Comet Radiovision Services to a 12.5 per cent in-

crease in pretax profit to £7.2m for the year to August

29. Turnover increased by just over £2m to £211m.

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over £2m to £211m.

Although profitability has fall improved in the group's principal activity, it has seen losses Come and poor performances in diary, others, notably its jewelry division, and at Timberland, its and i home improvements subsidiary.

Mr Michael Hollingbery, The chairman, said yesterday that Timberland's poor performance had come as a disappointment.

"Much to my surprise and 1380

do-it-yourself

Wedgwood doubles at half-time

china and pottery group widely regarded as the barometer of British exports, yesterday delighted the stockmarket with a 140 per cent boost in halfyear pretax profits to £3.9m.
Sales of Royal Wedding commemorative ware, an increase in exports to the United States and other markets and the swing in sterling's value aminar other currencies, were all cited as reasons for the increase. In the six months to

Talbex cuts loss, but

outlook still difficult

October, the group nushed turnover up from £49m to After better-than-expected trading in the first quarter which pushed pretax profits up from £176,000 to £1.2m and sales by 11.6 per cent, the chairman, Sir Arthur Bryan,

Talbex, the troubled London-based soaps to aerosols group, appears to be showing some improvement in its figures with the loss after tax for the year to the end of last July down from £1.2m to £334,000. No dividend is being paid, how-ever, and the shares closed un-changed at 44p.

Group turnover came to £9.3m against £16.9m. But excluding two subsidiaries that

are no longer part of the group the comparative turnover was

Mr David Green, the chair-

man, says in his annual review :

man, says in his annual review is
"The year under review has
been exceedingly difficult for
the group, especially at Osmond
Aerosols which reported its
first loss since 1972.

"The recession, both in this
country and throughout the
world, is deeper and longer

than most commentators ex-pected, and it has resulted in

Electrical side aids Comet's 12pc rise

By Drew Johnston

During the year the group closed or sold off 24 Timber-

land stores and opened an-

A turnround from profit-ability to loss in the jewelry division has been blamed on a

fall in demand coupled with a fall in the price of gold. Comet's luxury goods subsidiary, James McOnomy, has also been affected by recession and is still not trading profitable.

The return of better figures at the electrical stores division

has been artributed to its com-parison with highly depressed

Computer and

Improved performance in its market is not recession-proof."

other four.

Sir Arthur Bryan, chairman of

was still cautious about trading second quarter has be further increased before the to be nearly back on course group could claim to be back with a 31 per cent rise in sales.

" In addition, the progress o

the Walker Lunt receivership to date has been disappointing. Nevertheless, the group has succeeded in reducing borrow-ings from £1.2m to £726,000

On the Walker Lunt receiver-ship, the company says there remain substantial areas where recovery is doubtful. "On the

basis of information presently available to the board, the eventual deficiency appears likely to lie between £200,000

cumstances the directors con-sider it appropriate to maintain

the existing provision of £620,000," a company state-

ment adds.
An analysis of the company's subsidiaries shows that Osmond Aerosols of Grimsby made a

loss of £35,000 on turnover of £4.3m. A.P. Skelton, the Hert-

fordshire-based manufacturer and installer of heating and

Improvements in the econ-

As a result of the gloomy outlook, the Comer board has

ocreased the dividend by only 3 per cent to 3.61p gross, giv-ing a total payment for the year of 5.71p gross against 5.45p last year.

But Sir Arthur is still with-holding any forecasts for the year because of few signs in the industry that Britain's depression has bottomed out. "For the tableware industry in particular, which is heavily dependent on exports for its prosperity, the deepening effects of the rapidly developing recession in Europe must cast a shadow over prospects for the remainder of this financial year and those for 1982 to 1983," he said.

Overseas

boost for

Anderson

Strathclyde

Pretax profits of Anderson Strathclyde, the mining and

mdustrial equipment manufac-

moustrial equipment manufac-turer headed by a former British Steel chairman Sir Mouty Finniston, rose in the half year to September from £2.8m to £4.1m. Turnover in-creased from £37.7m to £46.2m.

and profits were achieved de-spite the depressed home

market. The activities of the

group's subsidiaries in the United States Australia and South Africa accounted for a

significant part of the in-creases, with their combined turnover almost doubled at

£12.8m and their trading profit

The board expects that furn-over for the second half will

increase more slowly than in the first six months.

on the London Stock Exchange

from next Monday.

This follows the listing last week of the Britannia Dollar

The Britannia Managed Cur-

rency Fund is one of the funds managed by Britannia Inter-national Investment in Jersey,

a subsidiary of the Britannia Group of investment companies

Long and Hambly fell more deeply into the red in the year to July 31, than it did in the preceding 12 months. With turnover down from £16.81m, to £12.03m, the grown made a pretax loss of £1.24m, compared with a pretax loss of £193,000 in 1979-80. For the second year running, there is

second year running there is no ordinary dividend. But the board expects the

monthly accounting period ending on December 5 to show

a small profit and thereafter, the group should make satis-

Mr Derek Williams, chairman of Charterhall Ltd. the United

Kingdom-based independent oil, gas and minerals group, revealed at the annual meeting

that plans for the public flota-tion of the Australian Group

are well advanced for the fur-ther development of Charter-

hall's interests in Australia. Charterball is now well placed

to consider opportunities for further increasing its asset

Monks Investment Trust slip-ped from \$2.1m to \$2.01m in

the half year to October 31. An

unchanged interim dividend of board expects to recommend a final of 1.85p gross, maintain-

ing the year's total at 3.42p gross, even though this may

call for some drawing on re-

Monks Investment Gross investment income of

factory profits.

Charterhall

Britannia fund

Income Fund Ltd.

up from £430,000 to £1.5m.

Operating profit in the period improved to £5.29m, against £3.1m, which was knocked by interest charges, albeit lower than last time, of

on a satisfactory growth course. largely to sterling's increase
So the second quarter has against other currencies, which was beneficial with some 60 per cent of the group's goods exported.

Investors are for the first perty Bond.

Unlike existing property bonds which concentrate in-vestments on the commercial, retail and industrial markets, the new bond will deal exclu

The fund will buy only up-market residential property in London in areas such as May-fair, St. John's Wood and Knightsbridge which will then he rented to composite an diplobe rented to corporate or diplo-matic tenants at rents of more

keener business at very com-petitive prices, which means made a trading profit of that margins have been eroded. £22,000 on a turnover of £2.9mpremium life policy to be underwritten by Provincial Life Assurance, while Hamp-ton & Sons, estate agents and surveyors, will manage the

this year restocking has been achieved with better gross profit margins. This has substantially increased the divi-The fund has already negoti-ated to buy one bedroom flat in Arlington House, behind the sion's contribution to group

to be around £150,000. Because the fund is concen-

Britannia Managed Currency Fund, the Jersey-based fund investing in international bank deposits, has obtained a listing fund launch

The scheme has been devised by Henderson Administration, which manages about £800m of investment through a number of funds and bonds.

ony are not envisaged by Mr Hollingbery and until there is an upturn he does not expect

than £250 a week.
It will be linked to a single

trating on expensive flats and

year reduced profitability, but ing the shares up 1p to 116p. lation in the Act.

Residential property

time being given the opportunity to take advantage of the substantial growth in residential capital values through the launch of a Residential Pro-

sively with flats and houses, for which Henderson is for-casting a net yield of 4 per cent to 5 per cent.

currently responsible for the management of more than 2500m on behalf of more than 200,000 investors. Long & Hambly

properties.

The minimum stake is £500.

Ritz Hotel in Piccadilly for

Average prices of Hender-son's acquisitions are expected

houses many of the pitfalls of the rented sector will be avoided. Restrictions of the Rent Act will not apply be-cause properties purchased by the fund will have a rateable value in excess of £1,500— above the limit governed by existing landlord/tenant legis-

Ferguson Lacey and

Business appointments

come a director of Consolidated Gold Fields.

Mr Geoffrey Johnson Smith, MP, Mr J. Dundas Hamilton and (from January 1) Mr Christopher Bland and Mr John Birt are now on the board of LWT (Holdings).

Mr John Birt and Mr Roland Freeman have joined the board of London Weekend Television.

Mr Jeremy Francis is now company secretary of Linfood Holdings.

Mr Brent Gowing has been named managing director of London Insurance Group; Mr K. G. Addison, deputy chief general manager Sun Alliance and London Insurance Group; Mr W. Proudfoor, general manager Tundes assurance Company members: Mr K. G. Addison, deputy chief general manager and actuary The Royal Mr John Birtest Group in the pany; Mr W. Proudfoor, general manager and actuary Society; Mr R. K. Bishop, chief general managing director of fieron pany; Mr C. M. O'Brien, manasidiary of Heron Motor Group, effective from December 1.

Mr David Schill has been made managing director of GEC Measurements.

Director named at

Abbey National

Profits for the year to the end of December are forecast ar not less than £1.2m before

Systems to go public By Our Financial Staff

Computer and Systems Engineering—CASE—the Wat-ford-based telecommunications and computing group, is going public next month. A total of 2.5m shares will be offered for sale by S. G. Warburg, the London merchant bank, at 225p each representing 35 per cent of the enlarged share capital of the group.

The proceeds of the issue, about f5m, will be used to repay borrowings and finance future expansion, particularly

tax, against £942,000.

Sir Edward Singleton has been made a director of Abbey National Bullding Society from December 15. He is a past president of the Law Society and was on the Council of the Law Society from 1961 to 1980. Sir Edward is also chariman of the Solicitors' Law Stationery Society.

Mr P. G. Hall is to become managing director of Esso Petroleum from January 1. He is a vice-president of Esso Europe Inc. and was a director of Esso Petroleum in 1977-78.

Sir John Spencer Wills will be retiring from the charimanship of the British Electric Traction Company in Jime and will be succeeded by Mr Hugh Dundas, deputy chairman, who will remain a full-time executive. Mr

a full-time executive. Mr. Nicholas K. Spencer Wills will be made managing director in place of Mr. Dundas.

Mr. Plato Malozemoff is to become a director of Consolidated Cold Fields.

Bond in new deal

Mr Graham Ferguson Lacey is expected to announce major links with Australian entrelinks with Australian entre-preneur Mr Alan Bond today. It was Mr Bond's company which stepped in to save Mr Lacey's plans for the United States Simplicity Pattern group when they looked like being spoiled by American investor Mr Carl Icahn. The two have had business

dealings before and are said to get on well. It was Mr Bond's 29 per cent stake in Hampton Gold Mining Areas which was bought by Mr Lacey and which he sold 15 months later for a £1.1m profit at £8.4m.

Mr Nick Clark, an executive vice president of Barclays Bank of Cafifornia, has become managing director of Barclays Bank of Kenya from March. Mr Alex Tweedle, assistant general manager of Barclays Bank International in Italy, will be moving to New York as an executive vice-president in Barclays Group office there. Mr Anthony Curoni, a general managers' assistant in

general managers' assistant in Cembral Advances Department, head office, London will succeed Mr Tweedle as assistant general manager in Italy.

Mr Peter K. J. Vadasdy has been named president of RCA/ Columbia Pictures International

Mr Mike Bright is now chairman and managing director of Kearney & Trecker Marwin, Mr Kenneri Lane has resigned from the board of KIM after becoming

Mr Bond, whose Bond Cor-poration is a diversified

energy, property retailing and industrial group, bought 13.3 per cent of Simplicity from Mr Icahn and gave NCC Energy its unconditional support.

With NCC's 15 per cent, the two now control around 29 per

cent and Mr Lacey was re-ported to have been buying Simplicity shares on Wall Street for the past two days and is said to be close to con-Meanwhile, his other UK

for minority

quoted company, Energy Capital, reported an increased prefor the six months to the end of June. At the same time last year, the group, formerly bricklayers Hamilbourne, lost

Heron chief bids

Mr Gerald Ronson, who runs the Heron International petrol station, car distribution, insurance and property group, is idying up his motor interests through the Heron Corporation subsidiary, making a bid for the 32 per cent of Heron Motor Group it does not already own.

Heron Corporation may offer 289 a share for the outstanding stake in the motor company which is valued at f11.1m in total by the bid, according to

a joint statement.
The shares of Heron Motor
Group rose 54p to 284p on the
news yesterday.

Essex Water's offer for sale

Essex Water

by tender of £6m, 10 per cent redeemable preference stock, 1986, attracted applications for £12.34m of stock. The lowest price to receive a partial allot-ment was £101.52 and the aver-age price obtained was £101.66.

George Oliver

George Oliver's bid for Hiltons Footwear is now uncounditional. Oliver now owns or has received acceptances for 441m shares in Hiltons, which is 71.9 per cent. The offer remains open until December 9.

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BASE LENDING RATES

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Needham

Sunderland

After giving Nottingham Forest a two-goal start-Sunderland, the first division's bottom club, came back strongly to draw level at Roker Park last night, only for Forest to score the winning goal live minutes from the end through their centre half. Needbam.

at Everton. But Forest always had

their centre half, Needbam. There was no lack of effort from Sunderland, who have perked up in recent weeks with a draw at Middlesbrough and a win

the edge in quality,

breaks

FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Charles Clifford Industries Sleepy group grows lively

based metal company Charles Industries where shareholders have seen dividends come and go and profits turn to losses; is likely to have a livelier public irrecting than usual next Tuesday.

Minority shareholders have already expressed concernover a scheme of arrangement to raise £1.8m of new money to pay off bank borrowings approaching £3m.
In the document, share-

holders are being asked to approve the sale of 400,000 shares to the private invest-ment company of Clifford's new chief executive, Mr Konrad

Legg at 25p.
Clifford's price last night was 30p. But it has been 50p this year and shares were changing hands at 441p when Mr Legg took over four months

Mr Legg's private company, Plantation & General cur-rently holds 19 per cent of Clifford and with its proportion of new loan stock converted to ordinary shares could end up owning around a fifth of the

What worries the minorities is that P & G has a 15 per cent is that P & G has a 15 per cent stake in Roraco (formerly Clairmace), which in turns holds 27 per cent of Charles Clifford. Mr Oliver Jessel, Rotaco chairman and former Clifford chairman, said last night that Rotaco intended to yote its stake with the board. Shareholders, including com-panies of which three Clifford board members are directors, have said they intend to vote for the scheme and speak for 39.8 per cent of the ordinary

Plantation & General will also receive a 2 per cent commission as sub-underwriters to 22.2 per cent of the issue, and Jove Investments, which has 6.6 per cent of Clifford and where Mr Stephen Cockburn, the new Clifford chairman, is a director, will also receive a 2 per cent commission on 6.95 per cent of sub-underwriting. London Trust, whose investment managers are Rivermoor Management Services, where Mr Cockburn is a director, will take a 2 per cent commission

Wall Street

New York, Nov 25 .- Stocks

day in a row, reflecting the

marker's euphoria over the swift decline in interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrial

average closed up 7.90 at

PLATINUM Was at \$203,23 (\$592,75) a troy outro.

riking levels:—Spot 124.60p per froy gance (United States cents caultilest, 817; three manshs 436.90p (84.50c); one year 485.10p (864.50c); one year 485.40p (920,40c). London Metal Exchange.—Afternoon.—Cash 422.5-25.50; three months 437.5-38.5p, Salve: 26 lots of 10,000 froy courses each Morning.—Cash 125.5-26.5p; three months. 439.5-40.5p. Settlement: 426.5p. Salve: 46 lots.

posted big gains for the second lion yesterday.



Mr Oliver Jessel: plans to vote with the board.

on sub-underwriting 20.8 per cent of the issue.
Objections to the arrange-

large proportion of the under-writing commission is being taken by Plantation & General of which Mr Legg is a direc-tor. As Plantation & General are obviously keen supporters of the company as witnessed by their proposal to subscribe for additional shares it seems unnecessary too for them to take additional underwriting commission", he says.

878.14. The average has added

some 26 points over the past

two sessions. Advances led de-

clines by around 1,000 to 540

Analysts said investors were

still reacting to the cut in the prime rate to 16 per cent yes-terday by most major banks and to 152 per cent by Chase

and volume rose to about 58.5 million shares from 53.20 mil-

He has also raised objection: to the amount of compensation objections to the arrangement proposals are being raised by Mr Peter Rowe, a former Chifford director, as a director of three small companies, all of which are minority Clifford shareholders. In a letter to Mr Cockburn he objects to the relatively high levels of commission being paid by Clifford. "A leaves proportion of the underbeing paid to former directors. one of two Clifford companies that have returned to profit. In addition, Clifford will pay £21,000 compensation to Mr Jessel, who resigned as chairman at the end of October. Mr Cockburn 'said vesterday: "I think it is entirely proper that the company compensate the two for loss of office."

Philip Robinson

Bayer dips in first

nine months Consolidated pretax profit of Bayer, the West German chemical group, declined by 9.5 per cent in the first nine months of 1981 to Dm955m (£223m), while worldwide sales rose 18 per cent to Dm25,612m (£5,984m). The profit situation of the parent company, Bayer AG, was narrowly maintained

International

pretax earnings of Dm645m only 1.2 per cent while sales expanded 11 per cent to Dm10,149m. The 18.1 per cent worldwide sales increase was nat sufficient to offset rises in costs of raw materials, energy, personnel environmental protection and financing.

Initial in Spain

Initial Services has agreed to acquire 40 per cent of Ulisa SA for a price (adjustable to-audited figures) of about 80m pesetas (£440,000), payable in cash on completion. The attributable value of 40 per cent of the net tangible assets of Ulisa at December 31 next is

Volvo ahead

Preliminary group profits of Volvo after financial income and expenditures, excluding Beijerinvest, were Kr 832m £80m) against Kr 806m for the first nine months of 1981. Group sales, excluding Beijerinvest were Kr 15,000m against Kr 17,150m. Including Beijerinvest sales were

Bunzi sale

Bunzl Pulp & Paper's sub-sidiary, Bunzl Adhesive Materials (Ireland), has been sold to Dormits of Holland with effect from January 1. The not tangible assets at September 30 1981 amounted to £814,000.

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Eurosyndicat The Eurosyndicat Index on European share prices was put provisionally at 127.37 on Nov 24 against 125.83 a week earlier.

Aberdeen threaten to scuttle their own ship but remain afloat

Straction and Watson had com-bined to set up a chance for Simpton, and Hartwig had cleared off the line from Strachan, Black calebrated his first European appearance by heading home Hewlit's corner after 23 minutes. There was to be no respite for the West Germans as Strachan, his red halv bobbing seemingly everywhere, arged Aberdeen for-ward. Hamburg, their composure threatening to be blown away, were often left floundering in the wake of red shirts. Hieronymus was booked for one particularly, late challenge on Strachan, within infinites of replacing the lujured Milewski and the name of Hartwig was later added for fell-

within minites of replacing the lajured Milewski and the name of Hartwig was later added for felling McGhee.

McGhee, Aberdeen's leading marksmen, was denied by Stein's fingertips and on either side of the loterval first Black and then McGhee again forced Hamburg's goalkeeper to stretch to save their headers.

But after being in command of the tie for 53 minutes the Scots threw away their advantage. Leighton's goal kick barely resthed Kennedy, who aflowed Bastrup to steal in and cross for Hrubesch to tap in the simplest of equalisers.

Kennedy, though, atoned for that error within a quarter of an hour. His lob eventually found its way over the waiting quester.

By Stuart Jones Pootball Correspondent Aberdeen 3 Hambu

Hamburg 2 The gales in Scotland have notended, Hamburg, European Cup finalists two seasons ago when Keegan was in their midst, began to drift after their anchors had be drift after their anchors had been torn away by a mountainous Aberdonian sea at Pittodrie Stadium last night. The Scots, however, threw them a couple of tow ropes and the West Germans must now feel tuey can reach the safe land of the fourth round of the light Con.

the Uefa Cop.

The absence of McLeish,
Miller's usual pertner at the
back, proved to be crucial in this third round first leg the Aber-deen, stepping into unknown territory, needed experience to stabilize their ship and two errors in an otherwise irresistible perin an otherwise irresistible per-formance might have sunk their hopes. They were kept affort, though, by a youthful enthusiasm that cared not a jot for reputa-

Hamburg, who lead their tomestic league, have enough of those. Apart from internationals such as Hrubesch, one of the deadliest headers of a ball on the continent, and Kaltz, a dangerous attacking full back, they were controlled from the back by the incomparable Beckenbauer. His opening gambit was to take a opening gambit was to take a cross on his chest and then weave his own untroubled way out of the trouded area. But he is not the crowded area. Bur De m mor are clant he once was.

A thin lace handkerchief of fresh snow covering the soft turf led to a tenantive, unsteady opening, but soon a wind of youthful vigour was blowing and it began to whistle through the gaps in Hamburg's defence. After

Lincoln almost

three-goal deficit

Lincoln City 2 Watford 3
Watford earned a fourth round

Lincola City 2. Watford 3
Watford earned a fourth round
League Cup tie against Queen's
Park Rangers next week when
they withstood a fierce fight back
by Lincola. Watford had coasted
into a 3-0 lead, then Lincola
staged a second-half rally which
brought them two goals and set
up an exciting finish for their
higgest crowd of the season—
8,773.
Watford took the lead when
Terry headed in a corper in the
lifteenin minte and went two up
16 minutes later when the full
back, Princhett, ran the ball in
after Naylor had gone full length
to save from Callaghan. Rosuron
made it 3-0 a minute after halftime and Lincoln looked to be
dead and buried.

But Gilbert laid on goals for
Canningham in the fifty-first and
sevendeth minutes, both from
headers. Watford had to have on
desperately in the closing stages.
Lincoln were unlucky not to force

desperately in the closing stages. Lincoln were unlucky not to force extra time.

Blackburn R 6 Shrewsbury 0
Blackburn failed to score for the fourth consecutive home game despite the presence of two new signings, Bell and Arnott. They made and wasted far more chances than Strewsbury. Bell hit a post and when he was brought down by Griffin after 63 minutes Wardle diver to stop Stonehouse's penalty kick. Wardle also saved from Garner (twice) and Fazackerley and Miller drove wide. Shrewsbury were unlucky when Atkins struck the bar.

Derby Co 2 Cambridge Utd 1
An unstoppable drive from
Swindleturst put County on the
road to victory at the end of a
frustrating first half. In the
second County pulled further
ahead when Clayton headed home
the substitute Coop's seventy-first
minute cross.
Cambridge scored a consolation
goal in the eighty-ninth minute

goal in the eighty-ninth minute when the County defender, Sheri-dan, deflected Taylor's shot past his own goalkeeper.

Tribunal rule

against Chelsea

make up

hour. His lob eventually found its way over the waiting quede to Watson, a tireless ball-winner, who drove it home.

After two headers from Black had slipped narrowly wide, Aberdeen then missed the most golden opportunity of all. McGhee's shot was punched over an ampty net by Memering and a penalty was awarded. Strachan could only stare at the heavens above as Villa rewarded for faith in

old fashioned virtues

By Keith Macklin

Aston Villa 2

Hero and villain: Strachan, who missed a penalty

Stein, of all people, pushed his other loose rebound. After all tick around the post.

But Aberdeen were not finished and nor, ominously, were Hamburg Hewitt put the Scots further into the lead, prodding in a rebound from Rongvie's effort and McCail, McGhee's replacement, stooped another open chance over the bar.

Then, with only minutes left, the seated crowd were silented as Hrubesch rucked away and the seated crowd were silented as Hrubesch rucked away and the seated seated crowd were silented as Hrubesch rucked away and the seated crowd were silented as Hrubesch rucked away and the seated crowd were silented as Hrubesch rucked away and the seated crowd were silented as Hrubesch rucked away and the seated crowd were silented as Hrubesch rucked away and the seated crowd were silented as Hrubesch rucked away and the seated crowd were silented as Hrubesch rucked away and the seated crowd were silented as Hrubesch rucked away and the seated crowd were silented as Hrubesch rucked away and the seated crowd were silented as Hrubesch rucked away and the seated crowd were silented as Hrubesch rucked away and the seated crowd were silented as Hrubesch rucked away and the seated crowd were silented as Hrubesch rucked away and the seated crowd were silented as Hrubesch rucked away and the seated crowd were silented as Hrubesch rucked away and the seated crowd were silented as Hrubesch rucked rucked rucked rucked rucked ruck

Extra time wins bring London clubs together

A goal 10 minutes from the end of extra time by Hayes earned Millwall a 3-2 win over Portsmouth and an FA Cup second round tie at Dagenham.

flicked the ball over the bar but otherwise. Rimmer, remained innroubled.

Fears that Villa's profitable situation would mean a scrappy second ball seemed justified for ten minutes but suddenly both sines increased the pace and commitment. Villa produced a series of excellently conceived raids to keep Wallington warm, making agile and occasionally brilliam saves. Allardyce headed Millwall into a 35th minute lead and two minutes later Chatterton scored his 11th goal of the season. Portsmouth hit back and Tait scored from 20 yards in the 58th minute before Hemmerman took the te into extra time with a 68th minute equaliser. Hayes clinched it for Millwall following a perfect cross from Dibble. A deflected shot from Withe had him diving sharply, then Morley's swerving half volley had him leaping to fingertip away. Shaw then clipped a low shot against Wallington's knees, and Morley, after, a sinnous run cracked in a drive which must have stung like a whack from the headmaster's cane.

Leicester repeated their brief, earlier resorgence and Rimmer,

checked it for Millwall following a perfect cross from Dibble.

Dagenham also had so go to extra time before a goal in the 113th minute by Stewart put out Yeovil, their Alfanca League rivals after a heckle scrap on the Somerset, club's famous sloping pitth.

The tie seemed destined to go to a third match when Yeovil's captain Ripchie lost possession to Stewart, who shrugged off two denfenders to hammer the ball into the root of the net.

Two goals by Mann earned Bristol City a 2-1 win in their recitay at Torquay, who replied through Lawrence is between.

City will be at home to Northampton in the second round. Leicester repeated their brief, earlier resurgence and Rimmer, made his first real save from Lineker's close range elfort. The referee got into hor water once again with the Leicester contingent, disallowing an appeal for a penalty after Rimmer had come out of his area when his defence faltered. Melross was pushed down by a defender, seemingly a yard inxide the area. Mr Walmsleydid not see it quite that way, and awarded a free kick just outside the area which brought no reward to Leicester.

Bradford City light up Bradford City have been given the go-ahead to resume floodli matches. Last night's League Cup matures. East most is teaged the replay against Inswich was postponed when engineers found faults in the pylons, but following an inspection of the damage,
City have been told they can
stage the tie next Wednesday

the edge in quality.

Forest suffered an early setback when their Norwegian
defender Aas was carried off with
a broken ankle in Sunderland's
first attack. He wem down
awkwardly on the slippery surface
after challenging Pickering in the
nir. Mills, the substitute, came
on and white Firest were rearranging themselves Sunderland
almost scored. Elliott's through
ball was flicked on by McCoist
to Crammins, who drew Shilton
out of his goal but shot into the
side netting.
Forest's remarkable powers of Forest's remarkable powers Forest's remarkable powers in the first time after 20 minutes when they took the lead. Robertson, near the halfay line, struck the ball quickly over the heads of the square Sunderland defence, he looked in valu for an offside flag against Walsh and Mills. Siddall came out to narrow the angle but Walsh took the chance clearly.

The next time Walsh's name

The pext time Walsh's name The next time Walsh's name went into the referee's notebook was for a fool on Buckley. Then, as the temperature of the game rose, Bowyer was booked for a dangerous tackle on Walsh. Elliott of Sunderland became the third player to be cautioned, for dissent, as his side made frants.

dissent, as his side made transperforts to draw level.

When Forest went further aliead five minutes into the second half with a simple goal by Fashani, it seemed to be sill over for Sunderland but they made a spirited reply. On the hour they pulled one back when Pickering's lifted free lack was beaded home by the fall Hindheaded home by the rail

narch. It was Forest's turn to look It was Forest's turn to look rattled and Anedrson was countioned for a reckless, tackle on Pickering. In the '78th minute Sunderland drew level through the Scot McCoist, their record signing, who scored his first goal for the club after Needham had failed to intercept a ball from Rirchie inside the Forest penalty.

Needham made amends for his error five minutes from the end when he headed the winning goa from Proctor's free kick awarded

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FA YOUTH CUP: Second round Cambridge United v Brighton & Herr Albing (7.0); Fallam v Loswich Town RUCSY UNION; Bucks L2) v gal U21 Iblation, 7.30 SNOOKER: UK Professional Cham plocachip (Profess Guid Half)

Today's fixtures

Hiness hats City Manchester City were given permission by the Football League to postpone their first division march against Leeds United at Elland Road last night because they had a senior squad of only seven fit players. Several

By Keith Macklin Asson Vilia 2 No dreary stalemate this time, no repeat of the turgld goalless draw at Filbert Street. Plemy of incident, quite a few goalmonth thrills, and two goals from Villa in the first half bour which put the tie early into their pockets. Deacy got himself cautioned early in the game for a foul on Melrose, then shortly afterwards manufactured the first Villa goal by persuading the referes to conclude that he had been fouled in the penalty area. Certainly Deacy went down in the box, and the blond defender Scott was close at hand, but the Leicester team and supporters protested foudly as Mr Walmiley polimed ammediately to the spot. Cowans did not argue, thumping the ball briskly past Wallington. Little was seen of City's attack in the opening half hour, and Villa went two up with a simply executed goal showing the old fashioned virtues of a good cross and a well timed header. The cross came from Gibson on the left, and it was Withe who took advantage of Wallington's slowness to come off his line by clinically and firmly nodding the bell into the net. At this point there came a sport of caurions, United and Leicester's Williams for speaking out of turn in moments of stress. Leicester had their first good spell in the five minutes before half-time when they forced four corners in quick succession. Following one of them Melrose Last night's football and rugby

ASTON VILLAI J Rimmer; & Swain, Ghyon, A Evana, B Williams, E carry, D Revenner, G Shew, P With Cowats, A Morley Williams, N Let Carry, Williams, N Let (sub B Smith), Peaks, G Scott, J O'Nell, S Lyner, Reirmer, G Lincker, I Whon, K

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A Pootball League tribunal yesterday roled that Chelsea must pay Middlesbrough a E50,000 transfer fee before they can sign the Yugoslav international striker Bosco Jankovic from the French first division club Metz. Middlesbrough had claimed a fee for Jankovic who refused the offer of a new contract to return to Yugoslavia at the end of last season. Jankovic signed an agreement that Middlesbrough would receive a transfer fee if he returned to a club in the United Kingdom.

David Giles and Tommy Craig, the transfer-listed Swauses City players, have joined Orlest and Partick Thistile respectively on a mouth's loan. The Scottish international Craig, who cost \$150,000 from Aston Villa two years ago, is set to make his debut against Celtic on Saturday. Rugby League

Purge of scrum leads to many appeals

By Keith Mzcklin

As the purge of scrum offenders continues, a total of eight bookers appear before the disciplinary committee meeting in Leeds today. Several of the hookers, including Bob Sparr (Castleford) and Tony Roberts (Dewsbury), are making personal appearances before the committee in the hope of are mining personal appearances, two of them in the hope of avoiding suppersonal appearances, two of them in the hope of avoiding suppersonal appearances, two of them in the hope of avoiding suppersonal appearances, two of them in the hope of avoiding suppersonal appearances, two of the John Player Trophy semi-finals between Hull and Oldham at Headingley on Saturday and Hull Kingston Rovers and Swinton a formight later.

They are Bob Mordell, the Oldham forward, and John Millington, the Hull KR international prop. Mordell has considerable support for his appeal for lemency. A letter has been sent to the committee giving support to his upea of mistaken identity to the committee giving support to his plea of mistaken identity by the Halifax player involved Terry Langton and the Halifax coach, Mick Blacker. Another player anxious to avoid suspension before Saturday is the Hull hooker Robin Wileman, but he has not requested a personal appearance. Leeds have secured a notable sponsorship. They have reached a £40,000, three-way avocated a £40,000.

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A Swiss girl who has more than one goal

three-year agreement with Scotrish and Newcastle Breweries.
This will include the name of
products on the back of the Leeds
jerseys, in return for moneys
for player-of-the-match awards
throughout all the Leeds teams.

They have reached a £40,000,

Miss Hess, who gained six successive wins in the women's slalom last season, and finished
second in the overall standings,
for player-of-the-match awards
throughout all the Leeds teams.

Australiana 18.

CLUB. MATCHES: Combridge University 45. Sirvice Bodger's XV 9.
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Geneva, Nov 25. — Maries Therrise Nadig will be missing from the line-up as the Swiss ski team attempt to repeat their skittering success of last season in the 1931-82 World Cup bolder, voted Colden Skier of the Year by sports journalists this month, restired from the circuit earlier his year after helping Switzerland to their first Natious Cup triumph over their arch-rivals Anstria.

Miss Nadig recorded 10 victories during her domination of women's downhill siste the start of 1980. And she proved her versatility by recording five glant slalom wins over the same period: Doris de Agostin has taken over as Switzerland's best skier in the downhill. The girl from the Italian-speaking Ticines province, won two descents last senson and came second in the standings.

Erika Bess, the 19-year-old slalom cup holder, has her sights on success in the world champion-ship in Schladming, Austria, next year, 2s well as the World Cup circuit. It would be wrong for me to contentrate only on the world championship ", Miss Hess said. "You need to get self-confidence from the early races and I am looking at the season as a whole. Maybe the World Cup will come within my reach."

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His tareer seemed in jeopardy after he suffered leg injuries in a crash at over 100 kph in the rough Lauberhorn race in Weagen last January. The accident put him out of action for the rest of the sesson.

Mueller, who won two races before he was hurt, registered some of the fastest practice times of the Swiss downfull team at Dayos this week, only a short time after the plaster was removed from his fajured leg. Close behind were Tout Boungler, who won the precipitous Landerhorn downfull after Mueller's withdrawst, Ur Rasber, Erwin Jost and Comad Cathomea.

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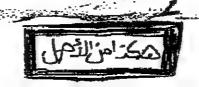
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Cornelsen and Roche tip scales in Australians' favour

By David Hands Leicester 15

A dropped goal by Mark Ella A dropped goal by Mark Ella brought the Australians their eighth tour victory at Welford Road yesterday and a sigh of relief from the tour management. With seven minutes of a fercelycontested game left, Leicester were leading and defeat peeped over the shoulders of the touring side for the fourth time.

Yet in a sense England's chame

Yet in a sense England's cham-pion club were repaid in their own coin, for their 15 points con-tained three dropped goals and two penalty goals, against a goal, three penalties and a dropped goal for the Australians.

Victory on a cold, windless day victory on a cold, windless day was earned the hard way, yet earned it was. The Australians accred the only try of the game. They should have scored at least one more and throughout their possession was cleaner, their rucking smoother. Behind them was the invaluable calming presence of McLean, the hub of an exceptionally well organized an exceptionally well organized defence which never allowed Leicester a suiff of the try line. More important, with future commitments in mind, was the injury to their centre O'Connor who left the field at the start of the second half with damaged knee ligaments.

knee ligaments.

The Australiaus gained a vital edge from the outstanding form of Cornelsen and Roche, Cornelsen covers exceptionally quickly for such a big man and with Leicester running the ball at every opportunity he was much in demand. Twice he was able to stop the 19-year-old Leicester wing, Evans, who had early on shown the ability to get round his marker;

Australians must have here in mind the defeat suffered here in the first match of the tour and determined not to find Welford Road a graveward for the second time. Yet they trailed at the start, at half time and in the last question. at the start, at hair time and in the last quarter. Even in the fifth minute of injury time Leucster had the chance to draw level when Hare stepped up for his sixth penalty attempt of the match. His kick was long enough but wavered wide at the end of its flicht.

Australians 18
It by Mark Ella strallans them to pay credit to the English club. Equally he feit his players had worked hard to win but it would be surprising if the management did not feel slightly unhappy at the uneven performance of the half backs, Cox and Ella, and at the way that the much-maligned height the time. The way that the much-maligned height the management than their fair share of ball.

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Leicester led after only three minutes when Hare dropped a goal from Barnwell's inside pass. With Fortar off the field to bave eight stitches inserted in a gashed thigh. McLean levelled with his first penaity. Hall also left the field with an ankle injury, to be replaced by Mathers who arrived in time to see Cusworth tackled late and Hare kick the resulting penalty.

Ominous signs were already there for Leicester however as three winning Australian rucks in succession gave Ella the chance to chip over a defence lying too

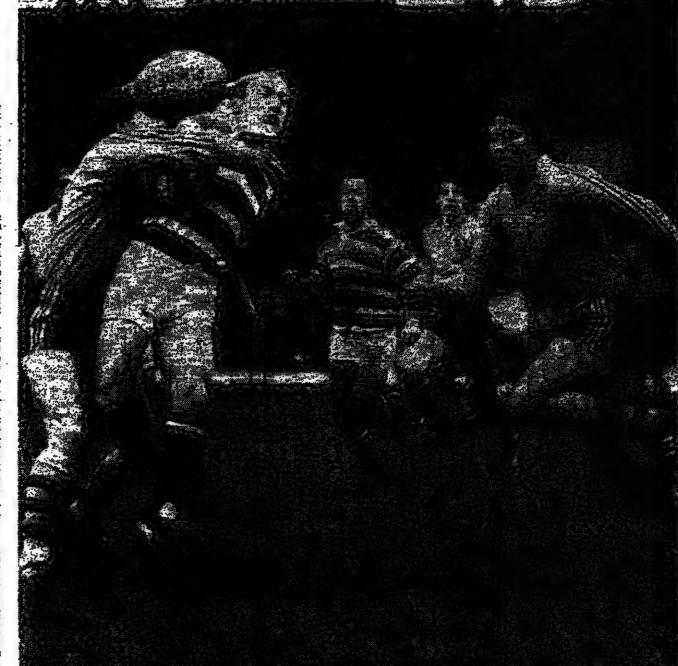
succession gave kila the current sto chip over a defence lying too far up.

Six minutes into the second half the tourists went ahead. Hawker had hardly replaced O'Connor before he hacked on a loose ball; Hare just cleared his line but from the lineout the Australians worked a huge overlap for Martin, whose try in the corner was superbly converted by McLean. Hare's second drop goal, from a tapped penalty, restored equality and when Mathers obstructed at a lineout Hare's penalty restored Leicester's lead.

Regrettably for the club their backs were penaltied for offside at the restart and McLean placed the goal. Still the match swayed and from a heel against the head—Wheeler's third—Cusworth dropped another goal. Immense credit goes to the Australians for coming back: McLean's third penalty swerved just over the bar and Ella provided the coup de grâce.

Leicester: W K Hare: B Evans.

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Australians; P E McLean; P C McLean; C McLea



Cusworth (striped shirt) is under pressure from the Austr alians but still manages to make an accurate pass.

Cambridge rewarded for team commitment

Though lacking, at the eleventh. hour, the services of their hour, the services of their England foil back, Rose, as well as three other first, choice players, the University bad the sensection of winning this annual encounter at Grange Road instantial the base of the sense the sense the sense the sense that the sense the sense that the sense that the sense annual encounter at Grange Road justicular by two goals and a penaity goal to one goal and a penaity goal. It certainly was no classic, but the quality improved after a first half over which it would be charitable to draw a decent well. By the finish, few can have begrudged Cambridge this success on account of the commitment of their forwards and the roughts, well-marshalled tie-There was a temptation at one

There was a temptation at one stage to wonder whether the visitors, who or at least two occasions emerprisingly opted for tapped penalties from kickable positions, were not-doing enough to earn a draw. Such notion was discarded however as from a scream of useful possession and a good service by Peck—Rusherford and his midfield negated much of it by disdaining to do the simple, direct things well.

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the simple, direct things well.

In spite of some characteristic assoults by Rapley, the splendid Cambridge tackfing remained impervious until injury time. At that stage Acterman put in Rumerford' a try, which the Scottish stand-off himself converted, after seiting up a counterattack, from an inaccurate kick by Davies out of the Cambridge 22.

The Cambridge captain missed touch often enough on whis occasion for it to be hoped that he has got all such lapses out of his 'system before England's international season starts. However, he scored an early try himself and sparked off another late, in the game. This second one, which made the most of an opposing breakdown, began at one, which made the most-of an opposing breakdown, began at half way with a stabbing side step by Davies and a movement, left to right, in which he was involved twice.

Hoskin (replacing McGahey in the centre at the interval), All-church and Boyd-Moss kept the momentum going before O'Brien looked to bring the movement to an untimely conclusion with an

angled goal.

Not long before this, Davies was entitled to suppose that he had treated another try from a counter attack when exchanging passes with his deputy hooker. Guy Steele-Bodger and then secting up the lock. Walker, with two men clear on his right. Alas, the last uses team addiff but the last pass went adrift, but Steele-Bodger senior must have been pleased by junior's involve-ment and his all-round perform-

That missed pass epitomised what had obcurred in the first half, when we saw scarcely a movement worthy of the game, and the only points coming from penalties, by Davies (into the wind) and Rutherford respectively. Not all the errors could be explained by an apparently over-inflated ball with which most of the proceedings were conducted.

Davies's first try, early in the second period. pressaged better things. It sprang from the first reduced below of the match, an incrusion by the lively Hampel from full back and the last, inside pass from O'Brien,

Motor rallying

Mikkola ends doubts about the Quattro's reliability

By Peter Waymark

Hanna Mikkola, who led from the start, won the Lombard RAC
Rally by almost 11 minutes yesterday. After the tough Welsh forest stages overnight, the 39-year-old Finn had established a hig emough margin over his nearest rival, Ari Vatanen, to be able to ease off during the final run to the finishing line at Chester Castle.

It was a triumph not only for Mikkola, who won the event in 1978 and 1979, but for the Audi Quattro car which has made such an impact in its first season on the rally circuit. Turbocharged to more than 300bhp and with four-wheel drive traction, the only doubts were about the reliability of the engine.

In fact, the car gave Mikkola a virtually trouble-free run throughout the 1,817 mile, four-day event, He surged into the lead soon after the crews were flagged off from Chester on Sunday, was briefly overtaken by Tony Pond's Vauxhall Chevette

flagged off from Chester on Sunday, was briefly overtaken by Tony Pond's Vauxhall Cheretre after a roll in the Lake District, but then went back in frout and was never scriously callenged.

Mikkola said afterwards that by the halfway point he had been confident of winning. "I was 10 minutes ahead by then and if you do not have any mechanical problems, that should be enough." he said. He was full of praise for the Quattro, adding: "I think that is the way rally cars should be built."

Ite has signed again for Audinet year, when he will be trying to win the RAC for the fourth time. "I shall be doing my best", he promised, "though it is a very difficult rally to win."

For Vatanen, in a Ford Escort, there was the compensation of taking this year's world rally champlonship. The other main thallenger. Guy Frequelin, retired carly yesterday morning from Lotus had suffered fuel pump trouble.

With Russell Brookes and last

with Russell Brookes and last year's winner, Henri Torsenen, also among the Casualties, the only member of the fancied Talbot team to finish was the veteran Swede, Stig Blomgrist. His third place gave Talbot the manufacturers' championshippents Arikkala put in a late burst, setting the fastest time on three of the morning's special stages, and moved up from sixth to fourth. There was disappointment for



Mikkola: third RAC win.

Mikkola's Audi team colleague, Michèle Mouton. The French woman was lying third with only seren of the 65 special stages to go when her car spun out of control after hitting a long and rolled down a 30-foot bank. She and her co-driver escaped unburt, but the car was too badly damaged to continue,

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The consistent driving which had enabled Jimmy McRae, the British rally champion, to hold fifth place in the Opel Ascora, ended with a broken driveshaft. This let in Terry Kaby as the best-placed Briton among the finishers, with Roger Clark, who won in 1972 and 1976, just making the top 10.

A talking point before the event was how well the new breed of turbocharged vehicles would fare against the more conventional rally cars. Mikkola's tictory, Miss Mouton's spirited performance, and the high placings of Jean Ragnord, this year's Moute Carlo winner, and Anders Kullang should give plenty of encouragement to advocates of the "blown" engine.

On the other hand, the final

on the other hand, the final top 10 cars included three Ford Excerts, two Toyota Celicas, a Sunbeam and a Datsun. The arguments will, no doubt, be revived ments will, no doubt, be revived in a year's time.

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Hooligans to come under attack

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Sports Correspondent
Fines of up tol £1,000 for football hooligans were advocated by
the Minister for Sport, Mr Neil
Macfarlane, when he opened the
Central Council of Physical
Recreation's animal national conference in Bournemouth yester-The minister was deeply con-cerned about hooliganism at home but also announced yester-

The minister was deeply concerned about hooliganism at home but also announced yesterday that on December 1 he would be meeting with the Football Association's of England, Scotland and Northern Ireland to discuss the problem at the World Cup in Spain next June. He said after his official address that there would have to be considerable discussion with the Spanish The home associations are all annoyed about the allocation of World Cup tickets to a single agency in London. There is a feeling among them that the company may not have the experience to deal with hooligan supporters. Of hooligans generally, Mr Macfarlane said: "It is my firm belief that football hooligans is problem that sport had a part to play in reducing tentions in revolved to simply a problem that sport had a part to play in reducing tentions in revolved to simply a problem that sport had a part to play in reducing tentions in revolved to simply a problem that sport had a part to play in reducing tentions in revolved that football hooligans is not simply a problem that sport had a part to play in reducing tentions in revolved will help ensure that the whole of the part 10 to 20 years could spin and acrimony."

This could indicate that the beore in the terraces will split over to performance on the felicient altifhough in his speech. This tentih conference of Sport Connell is said: "There has got to be self examination. Sport has a vital more closely with the problems of violence. Bert Millichip, the new chairman of the Football with vigour." I am not prepared aven in now familiar hard line of the minister was guarded. He new chairman of the Football with vigour." I am not prepared aven in the way of achieving that interest is the increasing violence on rule field. There has got to be self examination. Sport has a vital more closely with the problems to the minister was guarded. He new chairman of the Football with vigour." I am not prepared aven in reverse to the new chairman of the football with vigour." I am not prepared aven in reverse to a m

Squash rackets

and order problem—a major problem. It should therefore be dealt with by the law. That small minority of fans must know that if they are brought before the courts they will be meted out very heavy punishments, including fines of up to four figures and jall sentences where appropriate."

He urged everyone going to Spain to remember that the good-

A defeat that raised Robinson's spirits

A recurring issue at these CCPR conferences is the long standing friction with the Sports Council, Mr Macfarlane has had meetings with the leaders of both and within 14 days he will be making "fairly firm proposals which I will want implemented". He added: "I want less bickering and acrimony."

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This could indicate that the Sports Council could be rold to become less unwieldly and mare efficient, altifhough in his speech the minister was guarded. He said: "There has got to be self-examination. Sport has a vital role to play and it must meet today's challenge quickly and; with vigour. I am not prepared to let squabbles and bickering stand is the way of achieving that challenge.

"While acknowledging the independence of both the CCPR and the Sports Council I do have a major role to play. I have begun by making proposals to both organizations; proposals which I believe, when adopted, will be meaning that any of the proposals which I believe, when adopted, will be meaning that the world.

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Commect continues: Nadia Commect, the Romanian gymnast, is determined to continue a career which seemed to have ended after she withdrew from the world championships.

USSR win and the British improve placing

Moscow, November 25. — The Soviet Union won the men's team competition here tonight str the world championships, from Japan

The progress of the British recent years was underlined by their placing of 17th out of a strong field of 27. Korolev, of the Soviet Union,

had the top individual score with 118.05 points. The scores counted towards the individual championship to be decided on Eriday. John Atkinson, the coach heralded the British placing by

saying : " In football terms, we have reached the first division." Britain started the optional exercises in 16th place with the 272.20 points they earned in Monday's compulsory figures. They ended the day with 552.25 points, five more than two years age at the last World championships, when they finished 18th

Keith Langley, the 20-year-old. British champion from Covenby, did not live up to his growing reputation but still managed to score 55.30 points for a final average acore of 56.10. This was not enough to get him among the top 36 who compete for the individual title on Friday.

The rest of the British scores today were: Burry Winch, an optional score of 56.20 for a total of 58.25; Andrew Morris, 54.80 for 54.95; Jeff Davis, 55.55 for 54.25; Thomas Wilson, 53.20 for 53.65, and Eddie van Hoof, 54.45 for 53.40.

Miss Commerci, who celebrated her 20th birthday two weeks ago, said suggestions she had retired were unfounded. The former Olympic champion said her hext aim would be to defend her World Student Games tritle in Edmonton, Causda, in 1983,—Agencies.

Sibson is light years away from American superstar

By Srikumar Sen

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Boxing Correspondent
It is a casé of so mear and yet
so far. for Tony Siban. The
European and Commonwealth
champion, as the world No Z,
may be officially just one contest
away from a world middleweight
ritle bont with Marvin Hagler,
the champion, but on this showing in defence of his European
ritle against an average Italian
challenger, Nicola Cirelli, at Wembley Arena on Tresday, the star
was light years away from the
American superstar.
Though Sibson knocked out
Cirelli in 25 seconds of the tensh
round in no uncertain fastion
with the Italian lying crumpled
in his own corner, where he had
been sitting confortably a few
seconds earlier, there were long
periods in the contest when it
looked is if another British world
hope was going to be put out of
business.

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it seemed that the Italian would
go at any moment Circlii quickly
wouldd out that to survive, and worked out that to survive, and indeed even to win with a bit of link, he had to either say out of the way of the Englishmen's left hook or collect it on his glove. That, counted with the expedient of moving away, when Sibson threw his punches, not only pur him should by the sixth round but had Sibson wondering what else he had to do to put must answer is whether to leave the Indian
Sibson was just beginning to

Sisson was just beginning to level the scores in the minth round when he caught Cirelli with

a lime left book that glazed the Italian's eyes and lighted up the Englishman's. Sibson followed through with a full-blooded left book and the Italian went flown near his corner. But as the referee reached the count of seven and his corner prepared to enter the tring to help him out the beli went.

As the tenth round opened Sibson wasted no dime and rushed in with both hands and sent the Italian down in the corner he had just left. Dist time there was no respite

Sam Burns. Sibson's manager, has a difficult decision to make about Sibson's tuture in the Hagler context. The question he his charge on a hiding to nothing indeficitely, as Charlie Magri was until he was knocked out by an unranked metican, or to seek the world champion dot in 1982.

If the right decision is not made Sibson might well become the wittin of the disease of English boxers—that of finding too much increas too soon and not knowing where to go from Not only did the promoters have a job filling the bail (about a quarter fall) but also the bill. have a job filling the ball (about a quarter full) but also the bill.

Afteer two replacement opponents for Bozz-Edwards and one for Colin Jones, the Seyear-old Ken Burhanan, the fother world lightweight: champion, was also drafted in at a late hour for another bout.

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Rodriguez is a safe bet

Paris, Nov 25.—A boxer named Rodriguer will win the vacant European heavyweight championship at the Fierre de Conherdin stadium here nomouvow night. In opposition for the title vacated by Britain's John L. Gardner are Lucien Rodriguer of France, a former holder of the championship, and his namesake, Felipe Rodriguer of Spaid.

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Rodrigues of Spain.

Lucien Rodrigues won the European title in May, 1977, with a points victory over the Relgian. Jean-Pierre Coopmans, 'in Antwerp. But he lost it four months later in Madrid to Alfredo Evangelists., of Spain, Rodrigues falled in his first attempt to regain the title in

March, 1979, when Evangelista knocked him out in the second round in Liege. The Frenchinan disputed the decision, saving he was still standing and able to carry on. Since then Rodriguez has gained experience on an American rour last year, during which he wout two hours and lost on points to Michael Doxes, rated No 3 in the world.

Reline Rodriguez, who has

felipe Rodriguez, who has hener been stopped by an opponent, has already met his French namesake, whice this year. In March, at Pontevetra, he was disqualified in the fifth round for biting his opponent's shoulder, and in July, in the same Spanish town, the pair drew.

Comfortable win Davis quick off that took five hours to finish

Tennis

Sydney, Nov 25.—Evonus Caw-ley continued her comeback in fine style when she swept to a 6-4, 6-0 victory over Sharon Waish, of the United States, in the second round of the ASI25,000 the second round of the ASI25,000 women's open here today.

The match ended nearly five hours after it began, as the players were forced to leave the court because of rain when the score was 5—4 in the first, set. When they remained, however, Wirs Caveloy took only 25 minutes to win the manth.

In the third round lars Caveley, the No 8 seed; will meet the

In the third round let's Cawley, the No 3 seed; will meet the Hungarian player, Marie Pinnerova, who today became the first payer is kneck out a seed. She bent Mess Jansover, of Yugo-davia, 6—3, 1—5, 5—5 on an outside court.

Chris Lloyd reached the third round at the expense of a fellow American, Ann Kiyomira. She won 6—2, 6—4 after trailing 1—4 in the second ser. Another American, Pam Shriver, went through at the expense of Corinne Vanier, of France, winning 6—2, 6—1.

Snooker

the mark in defence of title

Steve Oavis served no time curving the embitions of Willie Thorne when he started his defence of the UK professional another championship, monsored by Coral, at Preson yesterday. Davis, the favourite, finished 6—1 in front and needs only three frames to reach the quarter-final round.

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Thorne, still handicapped after including both legs in a go-kart crash three months ago, took the third frame and should have taken the seventh. With a lean of 15 and all the colours at his disposal, he missed the yellow and Davis luckly ported in off four custions into the middle packet. Davis went on to take the frame 57-47.

Kirk Stevens and his fellow Canadian, Bill Werteniuk, who is based at Worksop, played so is based at Worksop, played so is based at the organizers chopped a frame off their seasion. Stevens, who has recently moved from London to Bristol, will kart the remaining 11 frames today

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Austrian race date set Frankfurt, Nov 25.—The Amstrian Grand Prix on August 16 at Lellweg, has replaced the Dutch Grand Frix, the West German Automobile Club (AVD) said here today. It will be followed by the first Swiss Grand Prix, on August 22 at Dijon, in France-AFP.

Golf

Mosey's happy return

From Ray Kennedy Johannesburg, Nov 25

Ian Mosey, of Britain, was three strokes behind the leaders tonight after the first round of the \$22,000 ICL international on the Kensington course here. Two vears ago Mosey was within a stroke of winning the South African PGA on the same course before he threw away his chance on the last hole.

Mosey is one of the most popular figures on the South African circuit, which this year extends over a series of tourna-A few players have stayed away from South Africa because of

For the record

ice hockey

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Phreburch Proguins 7. Ourbre Nordques 1: Pulladelpha I trees o Taronto Marie Leafs 5 New York blanders 7. Boston Hullas 1, Montreal Canadars 2, St. Louis Blurs 2, Capary Flames 9, Colorado Rockies 2. Basketball MATIONAL ASSOCIATION Indiana Pacera 127. New York Anicka 112; Washington Bullets 107, United State Parties State Parties Mayericka 107, Wilmanker Bucka 167, Bertrall Platina 47; Nova 102, Unusum Rockets 82; Chucaye Bulla 107, Sal Diego Cimora 102, Alianta Hawks 54, Cleveland Labalitys 54.

threats that they will be black-listed by the United Nations, but Mosey is unimpressed. He reckons his chances of picking up a sizeable cheque in South Africa for a few weeks' work are distinctly better than, for instance, a similar effort in Kenya. Mosey, however, was overshadowed today by the South Africans, who dominated the first round.

Africalls, who commerce the live round.
First round Leaders: 67. P.
Simmons, J. Hawker, 68. D. Hayes, S. Inbelay 67. V. Bright, H. Bellecht, M. Ballecht, M. Ballecht, M. Bellecht, M. Mosey, I. Mosey, I. M. Bellecht, M. Martin, S. Williams, R. Stewart, T. V. Inerssen, D. Gammon, Lembalect, G. Hirth, I. Ght, Jacobs, P. Carronilli, I. Ght, A. Junkstone, M. King, C.B., T. Belte, T. & M. Barson, C.B., T. Belte, T. Cassens, T. Westberok, A. Coulding, F. Racherok, A. Coulding, F. Westberok, A. Coulding, P. Westberok, A. Coulding, D. Warson.

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Paris, Nov 24.-The French Paris, NOV 25.—Life prending grand prix driver Parrick Tatobay, has signed to drive for the Theodore team in the 1982 world championship season, Jo Ramirez, the Theodore team manager said

ficially he looks superb, both in the outward sheen of his magnificent physical condition and the inner glint of a vibrant mental strength which memerizes many a better but less determined opponent than Robinson.

Himt may, though, be lacking hard matches to sharpen his teeth.

His encounter tonight with Magsood Ahmed, of Pakistan, the world No 5, may tell us whether this is so.

The other quarter-finals are encounters between Pakistanis and Egyptians—Quarter Zaman, the fourth seed, against Almed Safwat; Hidayas Jahan, the fourth seed, against Ali Axis; and Jahangir Khan, seeded second, against Gamal Awad—und the most bleely outcome is again a semi-final round with the holder lined up against where Pakistanis. Despite that it is still samething of a revival for Egypt, once the game's leading mation; but three in the last eight is still a surprise, specially as only one, Awad, is less than 30.

Aziz, seeded fourteenth, beat Gogi Alauddin, the Pakistani who is finding survival after 30 hard to come by, and then had a walk-over when Roland Watson, seeded seventh, went home to South Africa with a heart complaint. Aimed Safwat, seeded sixteenth and now 34, bear Ross Norman, the young leading New Zenlander, seeded eighth, 3-6, 10-8, 3-1. This was an encouraging result for one of the most elegant strokemakers in the game whose edge has been worn down in recent times by all the coaching he does in Germany. Keen to stir life into old bones, he has prepared more diligently this time and it shows. The improving Norman was made to appear pedestrian.

Salwat now tests his Toronto, Nov 25

Ian Robinson, a Yorkshireman, went out of the world championships when he was beaten 9-2, 9-5, 9-6 by the holder, Geoff Hunt, in the last 16 here late yesterday. Robinson stubbornly kept the great Australian on court for more than 40 minures and left the cournament a good deal perider than when he began it.

"I was pretty well down in the dumps when I came ", he said. "Now I feel able to go back for the British championships and perhaps give the top two some trouble". He might have guessed he would play well. The entrovert North American environment suits hit personality and two years ago he won the Camadian Open and the World Plate. This time he was the only unseeded player in the last 16

It was difficult to assess Hunt on this evidence because despite his opponent's doggedness he was coasting much of the time. Super-Salwat now tests his rejuvenated powers against Zaman, who beat the Australian, Glen Brumby, 9–1, 9–2, 9–7 and who also claims to have been doing extra work.

Science could combine flavour and a false wriggle to save dumb creatures from the hook How man's ingenuity can help the worm turn

remathly fishing reports in Prout and Salmon angazine was of the kind that gives a mild but enduring pleasure. The report said that Mr Langworth of Preston. fishing the Border Esk, had " four good sea trout up to 3/1h on the worm just before the end of the season and Captain Leadbitter, which he took on a medium-sized Toby spoon."

I felt end, less for the Captain takes on soching more dangerous than a misprint, much more for memories of the Border Esk. memories of the Border Lik. There is a good deal to be said for fishing the worm on it, and much of it has been, but even so there are discerning fly fishermen who will not go there any more for sea front because of the way the wormers hog the pools with legers and bubble floats.

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In these sensitive, some would say over-sensitive days, fly fishermen may also have some concern for the worm itself. That would be understandable, though brandings, gift tails and lobs seem expendable to the casual observer. Even so it must be unpleasant to say the least to be impaled alive and subsequently drowned. Whatever scientists may say or not say about pain and suffering the worm, to judge by its behaviour on the hook, must feel something in its disadvantage. Unfortunately in its dumb. If it could screen we might have secent thoughts. Something may set be achieved on behalf of the worm by those ingenious Freuch fisherment scientists who have produced a

bait with an artificial wiggle from some secret mechanism that drives it through the saler. True, if represents a frog more than anything else, but who is to say that an artificial worm with an inbuilt wiggle and wormy time may not be possible before long! In the meantime worms remain anyeprieved. No one takes much notice of them. No voice is raised in their defence. Indeed one of the great exponents of fly fishing. Hugh Falkus, who has done more than any man in England to make fly fathing for seasons apopular sport, is still an advocate of the worm as bait at the appropriate time and place. He is quite definite about h. The operations are supplied to the still an advocate of the worm as bait at the appropriate time and place. He is quite definite about h. The operations worm is highly skilled.

Fallos, a Villing of a man, broad shouldered furus-haired, who has produced which praised television programmer on the sea troat and the salmon, lives in a contage on the fells above another Esk, in Cumbria. He would be against legering with a worm only if it prevented others fishing the pools with a fly. He says it is the behaviour of anglers and not the method that would make legering unsporting. He insists "there is no such thing as a sporting or an ansporting legal method of fishing."

Izaak Walton said much the

Izaak Walton said much the same thing. The fact is worms are perpetually at risk; and even if the thoughtful angler does spare them the hook it may only be saving them for the bental beak of an early bird.

Conrad Voss Bark

-Hugh Falkus: a firm advocate of the worm as bait.

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Francome misses tea but needs no Record for sympathy after Silver Buck win

By Michael Seely Silver Buck remained king of Haydock Park after winning the Edward Hanner Memorial steeple Edward Hanmer Memorial steeple chase for the third successive year yesterday afternoon. Produced by John Francome to challenge at the last fence. Silver Buck sprinted clear of Sunset Cristo and although tiring at the finish, held on to his load to win by one and a half lengths. Night Nurse finished 30 lengths away in third place and Royal Bond on the final jump when still on terms, although Francome on terms, although Francome thought that the Irish horse was beaten at the time,

Nothing makes the pulse race faster than the sight of top class performers at the winter game in action. And you could have heard a pin drop as the whole field jumped the fences down the back straight packed closely together. Sunset Cristo had made the run-ning from the start. And he turned for home with the three turned for home with the three principals all waiting to pounce. Night Nurse was the first to come under pressure and was tiring when he hit the second last fence. His jockey, Alan Brown, said afterwards: "The horse was feeling his old legs", However, Peter Easterby said that the horse was sound after an examination in the race course stables and the champion trainer is looking forward to taking on Silver Buck again in the taking George VI Steeplechase at Kempton Park on Boxing Day.

Kempton Park on Boxing Day.

So Michael Dickinson's fears were allayed after Silver Buck had passed this test with flying colours. "I would have been quite pleased to have finished third or fourth", the trainer said, "but this is highly satisfactory. I did not think that Silver Buck was ready to do himself justice after his recent setback." The nine-year-old will have one more race in a fortinght's time before going to schook." The nine-year-old will have one more race in a fortnight's time before going to
Kempton to try to win the King Northern Hurdle for Stan Mellor.

Haydock Park programme

Tote Double; 2.0 and 3.0. Treble; 1.30, 2.30 and 3.30. 1.0 WEAVERHAM HURDLE (3-y-o: £1,127: 2m) (20 runners)

ERHAM HURDLE (3-y-o: £1,127: 2m) (20)
AUDIT (D.B.) (1 Perkes) J Parkes, 11-7
FOLKLAW (D), (1 Wilson) T Barnes, 11-3
AIREDALE JUNCTION, (G Beckersteth) G Tott, 11-0
ALFIE DECKINS, (Duckens Lid) B Hollanshead.
CARDRIALS WALK. (C Johnson) W D Francis, 11-0
CAVALIER SERVENTE. (R Beardsworth) P Wighem, 1
CITY'S SISTER, (E Briggs) G Richards, 11-0
EYTOM NICKIT, (F Heddoes) K White, 11-0
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EYTOM NICKIT, (F Heddoes) W Wilson, 11-0
GALLEA, (A Norman-Thorpe) W Guest, 11-0
PRINCESS MOURH, (Moores 'Stoke-on-Trent' LID) R

1.30 VAUX BREWERIES CHASE, (Qualifier: novices £1,095:3m) (10)

tribute to his stable staff who had looked after Silver Buck on his return from his disastrous experience at Chepstow. "Brian Powell, my headman, and George Foster took unlimited trouble and tis largely due to their efforts that the horse has recovered so well." Robert Earnshaw, who looks after Silver Buck, will be riding Wayward Lad in the Peterborough Steeplechase at Hunting-don next Tuesday, After that it will be decided whether the spectacular winner of the Tote Silver Trophy at Ascot will join Silver Buck in the line-up at

Francome was asked to ride Silver Buck only two days ago: "It was a bit awkward as I had turned out I would have felt a bit silly if I had been sitting down to tea and cake after turn-ing down a winning ride in a valuable race!"

Arthur Moore was also delighted with Royal Bond, "The fall will have done him no harm at all. In fact ir might teach him to be more careful in future." Royal Bond will run at Punchestown before coming back to England for another crack at Silver Buck.

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Silver Buck.

It is a little difficult to welgh up the race as Night Nurse failed to give his running. But there is no doubt that Sunset Cristo ran a fine race and that a good season lies shead for this much improved steeplechaser. Little Owl remains favourite at 3-1 for the Cheltenham Gold Cup with Ladbrokes. Silver Buck and Royal Bond are joint second choices in Bond are joint second choices in the market at 8-1.

favourite made every yard of the running and coasted home by 15 lengths, "I will give him one more race before Christmas". Mellor sald, "and then Krug will have a rest before being prepared for the Daily Express Triumph Hurdle at the National Hunt Festival." This expensive purchase will have to brush up his tumping if he is to become a jumping if he is to become a serious contestor for the four-March. "Krug did not seem to get the message when I asked him to stand back. Once or twice he just galloped straights

Melico is in a dilemma about that to do with Pollardstown, a pacemaker if he is going to be hurding has not been quite as fluent as usual recently. We could take him to Cheltenham for the Bula Hurdle. But it is not fair to keep, on asking him to continue to make his own running." These are sentiments with which it is impossible to disagree.

Blacker still in hospital

Philip Blacker is in a satisfactory condition at Leicester Royal Infurmary after his fall from Mr Kiltulla at Leicester on Monday. Blacker, stable jocker to Stan Mellor, has a punctured lung, fractured ribs and facial Injuries. An administration error at the hospital vesterday led to callers being told that Blacker had been discharged. However, he is likely

brood mare set by Arkadina

A new record European price for a broodmare was set up at Goff's Sales in County Kildere yesterday afternoon when a Dublin businessman, Patrick Gallagher, paid 900,000 brish guineas (1787,500) for the 12-year-old Arkadina, who is in foat to Northern Baby, Arkadina has an appointment with the sought-effer first-season stalkion Kings Lake at the Coolmore Stud.

Mr Gallagher recently bought the Donaldstown Stud and is rumoured to have made a successrumoured to have made a successful take over of Phoenix Park

racecourse. It was also con-ilizated yesterday that he had bought a share in Storm Bird for Sim. for Sim.

During the four days of the sale a total of 587 mares, foals, yearings and other horses changed ownership for a record aggregate of 6,843,130 guineas, making an average of 11,658 guineas. The aggregate is up by 171 per cent, and the average by 117 per cent on last year.

French trainer is banned for dope

France's leading jump trainer, Jean-Paul Gallorini, has had his licence temporarily suspended after positive dope tests on several of his horses (Desmond Stoneham writes). In their communique, the Société des Steeplechases de France state that forbidden substances were confirmed by averta activation for both the confirmed by averta activation for the confirmed to the confirmed by averta activation for the confirmed to the confi by experts acting for both the authorities and Gallorini. The 38-year-old former jockey has been enjoying an amazing season. His stable have produced 72 winners from their 340 run-pers and winnings of nearly film.

2,30 PARKER ROSSER CHASE (Handicap: £3,993; 4m) (12) PONGEE BOY (C), (P Waring) H Perring, 8-ANOTHER PROSPIECT, OH TRURAINED A ARTISTIC PRINCE, (R Silgwood) Mrs J Pitins CUMBRIA, (pirm A Burrell) W A Stephenson, JAMENY MOFF, (B DAVES) I WATER, 9-10-0... KYLE OF LOCHALSH, (Miss A Wilson) P Bro

D. Jones 7 E. Woods 3.0 RAINFORD OPPORTUNITY HURDLE (Handicap; £952; 21/2m) (9)

3.30 CLUB HURDLE, (Handicap: £1,262: 21/m) (16)



Haydock Park selections

By Michael Seelry 1.0 City's Sister. 1.30 Donjill. 2.0 Gaye Brief. 2.30 Clever General. 3.0 Cap Too. 3.30 Galway Blaze.

2.15 CHARLTON HORETHORNE HURDLE, (Handicap: £1,764: 2½m)

MENALY, (E May) D Kaot, 9-13-1 GRAND HUSSAR, (D Hobditch) L Remard, 7-12-0 SUPER SYMPKONY, Our a Mackup (B Belding, 7-11-4 ANKUS, (Sr K Burt) T Forser, 5-11-0 PALAESTRAMA, (N Goods(f) Dudgeon, 8-10-13 SILVER SOVERBUGM, (Miss L Adken) Miss L Adken, 6-10

Wincanton programme

2.0 GARSWOOD HURDLE (Novices: £2,454: 2m) (10)

ALDRO (D), OK Bavin) W Glay, 5-11-3 RYEMAN (D), (D Stater) M H Easterby,

2 Decorative, 11-4 Thurston, 7-2 Rysinan, 5 Gaye Brief, 7 Aldro, 10 others.

12.15 CERNE, ABBAS CHASE (Div I: Novices: £1,279: 2m 5f) (16

7-2 Behops Sow, 4 Another Breeze, 5 Glodycan, 6 Srobhan's Joy, 13-2 Egbert, 8 Whette For Jack, 9 Antiscat, 14 others 12.45 YOUNG FARMERS HURDLE (Div I: novices: £414: 2m) (21)

11-4 God's Fresh Air, 100-30 Lady Sweetapples, 4 Boeches View, 6 Centrebank, 8 North 10 Muscovedo, 12 Jole Roly, 16 others. 1.15 CHARD CHASE (Handicap: £1,494: 2m) (10)

2 Beacon Time, 100-30 Southern Mobile, 4 York Sawyer, 6 Hopeful Answer, 13-2 The 9 Cashell, 14 offices. 1.45 LORD STALBRIDGE CHASE (Handicap: £2,641; 3m 1f) (11)

11-4 Gien Berg, 3 Border Incident, 5 General Election, 6 Strombolus, 8 Very Light, 10 row Lad, 12 Hobo, 14 Porturay Nick, 16 others.

Haydock Park results

1.0 (1.3) Wigan Chase (Novices:

CL.699: 2m)

Spinning Saint, b q. by Welsh
Saint — Tanale (B Babbage)
7:11-5 Mr N Babbage (2.1)

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(Novices El.O'A; 2m)
PHOENIX PRINCE; b g, by Ampage Phone — Lady Bashin Phoenix Waterproofing Lid. A.11-2 ... P A Charlton .7-2 ... Rag Bancer . A Plint !6-5 lav. Bradamanta ... C Grant .7-2 ... Bradamanta ... C Grant .7-2 ... TOTE. Win, 17p; places. 13p. 10s. 10p. 10p. Dual F: 43p. CSF: 81p J. Fit: gereld, at Malion. 21J. 7L Mount Esten (34-1; 3th 11 fan. E.U (2.1) EDWARD HANMER CHASE (Handicar, \$7.166; 5m) (Handicap, 27,196; 3m)

**SILVER BUCK, br 9, by Silver Cloud—Choire Archiesa (Mrs G Feather) 9-11-12 Francome (>-0) 1

**Sunset Cristo C Cran (7-1) 2

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TOTE Win, 140 places 10p, 17p, 28p. Dual F: 42p CSF: C1.24 S Mellor at Lembourn, 15i, 2f. Muslipha (20-1) 4th, 12 ran. 3.0 (3.0) COUNTY CHASE (Handicap) \$2.536. 2'sa) SAINT TAFFY, b n by Welsh Saint —Nirts (Mrs L Drocher). 5-10-9 A Webber (5-1) 1 My Buck ... G Bradiey (7-1) it fav. 2 Gordon's Lad Mrs G Rees (-1) it fav. 3 TOTE: Win, San; places, Fig. 28p., Dual F: 6-ip. CSF: £1-75. J Nepber 48h. 7 ran. at Banbury, N. S. Hallo Dandy (7-1)
4th, 7 ran.

3.50 (3.50) BRYM MURDLE (HandlGay, Uffix Cm)

MR MOONRAKER, b g by Idiot's
Delight—Burthngton Belle /Mrs
P Blackburtt 4-10-R

My O'HPhran (6-4 fav. 1

Roineval ... Mr G Groter (10-1) 2

Roineval ... Mr G Groter (10-1) 3

TOTE: Win. 250, places, 100, 570,
150, Dual F: C2-6, (St. U.R.) Miss
Morris at Grard, 13-1, 13-1, Reste
S. Morris at Grard, 13-1, 13 TOTE: N.m. Cho. Bual F: 17n 1'Sh; g1 97. M. Dickinson, at Harrwood. 1'sl, 50k, Salkeld (53-1) 4th, 5 ran,

2.45 CERNE ABBAS CHASE (Div II: Novices: £1,279: 2m 5f) (15) Turtial SUPERBREAKS, IS Lineway) J Gifford, 7-11-7 p001-1 CORRES LAD, (W White) R Hodges, 6-11-2 pop-10 HERIOT, (A les) J Priday, 9-11-2 LANGLEY GREEN, (J Daw) R Amylage, 7-11-2 langles CORRIB LAD, (W White) R Hodges, 6-11-2

HERIOT, (A Bes.) J Priday, 6-11-2

LANGLEY GREEN, (L) Dewy R Armytage, 7-11-2

PERRAM, (Mrs. Z Coakes) B Stevens, 3-11-2

CUARE HOURS, (A Wates) A Wates, 7-11-2

RED RELBET, (A Penersy) Wards, 7-11-2

REG RELBET, (L) Penersy) Wards, 7-11-2

WATER ROCK, (J Thorne) J Thorne, 6-11-2

VULE STAR (C), N Thorneson N Thornson, 8-11-2

LARING BOW, (S Crowe) N Henderson, 5-11-0

FATHER GLES, (M Allsoop I Forster, 5-11-0

ROUND THE TWIST, (B Tyter) Mrs D Oughton, 5-11-0

TABUTO, (W James) W James, 5-11-0 P Ha.

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Mr N Thomson

B Covies

P Richards

H Davies

R Rosee

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332-21 BRIGHT OASSIS, (Judin Lady Duhverton) K Badey, 5-11-7 ... A Webb
of/
p/0000 BROKE PROTURE, (Oksa E Edwards) Miss P O Connor, 5-11-0 ... Mr P Micholis 7

p/0000 BROKE HELL AD, (Oksa E Lot, 6-11-0 ... Mr P Micholis 7

440-40 CASSLEY, (L Memon) G Merson, 5-11-0 ... Mr P Micholis 7

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GOLDEN ELDER, (Mrs R Newton) N Gassler, 6-11-0 ... Mr Floyd

OO/O-D H. J WALLIS, (Mrs L Turre) Mrs E Keenerd, 5-11-0 ... Mr Floyd

THE CARR, (M Demely) A Andrews, 7-11-0 ... P Richards

SOUGHT GARRE, (Mrs D Wingham) Mrs D Oughton, 4-10-8 ... Mr Rower

HOLSWORTHY, (S Musson) I Eudgeon, 4-10-8 ... Mr Rower

PHARAON'S OWN, (F Orury) A Barrow, 4-10-8 ... Mr Michard

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Wincanton selections

By Michael Seely 12.15 Egbert. 12.45 God's Fesh Air. 1.15 Casbah. 1.45 Hobo. 2.15 Southdown Spirit. 2.45 Superbreaks. 3.15 Golden Elder.

Ludiow 12.45 (12.47) TEME CHASE (Novices: \$540; 2m) (Novices: 52-0: 2m)
LUMPARITA, b g by Comedy Star
—Mariquita 11 Ayjett; 6-10-7
Romany Nightshade Dowe (50-1) 2
Heafeld Lad ... R Rowe (9-2) 3
TOTE, Win, 52-53 places, 81 Ng, 48p, 60p Dual F 11st of 2nd with any other; 25p, GSF 529-79, A Ayjett, Islo of Wight, 1,1, 7f.
Laurensun (2-1 lav 4th, 10 can. 1.35 (1.38) HALFORD HURDLE (Novices: \$276 km) Novices: £276 km.

FATHER FLASH, on g by Politics

—Bella Fino D Williams:
6-11-5 ... C Evans (12-1) 7

Markls ... P Scudamore (5-1) 2

Barkey Brake H Davies (7-4 jav. 3

TOTE Win. 672, places 129, 109, 169, Dual F 779, CSF: £4 51 3

Palling, at Ystrakoven, 41 21 Num
Owen (12-1) din. 15 ran, NRS: Andy
Rev. Gayves, Now My Boy, 1.45 (1.47) TOWERS WILSON CHASE (Handicep: \$1.782) 25th) GO FREE, ch n by Clear Run-GO 15 Solms, Red-10 ray fall Frince or Normandy 1 Colle 12-1 2 Cheral Festival Mr M Low 12-1 2 Cheral Festival Mr M Low 12-1 3 TOTE Win, ELSI: claces 25, 25, 23e, Dual F 63, 27 C5F 58 29, B Cambridge, at Shifmal, Hd. 81,

C15:12:16: HAIG WHISKEY HURDLE (qualifier: Novices: £1.494: 2m)
SCOTS NOGGER, ch s by Communication—Wren's Yan (D Spearing 6-11-5 A Webb (10-1) 1
Frontheath P Scudamore (2-5 fav. 2 Sea Pennam ... P Warner (23-1) 3 Sea Permane . P. Warner (25-1) 3 TOTE Win 28, places, 15p, 16p 31p Dust 1: 18p, CNF, 81.47. J Spearing, 41 Alcoster, 54, 31 Nor-mandy 13d, 198-1) Jth, 13 rea. CHASE (Handlesp. 11.250; Sm)

CMASE (Handicap, 11.20): 5m1
LEWIS MOMES, 5 to W Harwell
Scrapicus II; Lewis Bros. 7-11:7
Pracely Carl . J Suthers (85-60) .
Pracely Carl . J Suthers (20-1) .
Rapala . P Scramore (2-1 km 1)
TOTE: Wh. 51; places, 169, 41;
100 Duai F: E7 69, CSF: 21:50
J Edward, at Ross-um-Wer. 41, hd
Hobo (4-1) 4th. 3 ram. NR: Ballyross 3.15 (3.17) CLEEMILI HURDLI Handkap: \$1.273: 2m) DU MAURIER, ch by Busied— Triby (A Ayleli 8-10-2 Somes Ship P Warrington (1-1) 1
Somes Ship P Warrington (1-1) 1
Somers Her ... R Hvett (20-1) 3
TOTE Win 619; placer 149, 149, 29, 200, 200, Fr ET M. CST ET 6-8
A STREET 15th IN Wight M. 121 Sale (11-1) 4th 18 ran NR: Bird Game.
PLACEPOT: 281 0S.

Gatting weighs in to steady the ship

Earlier India had been in trouble from the moment they. Bot Gavaskar and Srikknath with only eight on the board. Vengsarkar, with 46, led the recovery but a score of 155 for seven was hardly enough against Elebeber's highly professional one-day ream. England bulldozed their way through the early Indian batting. They were in charge from the moment Fletcher, their captain, won the toss. On a green pitch more typical of England than the sub-continent, it tooked certain that the ball would move considerably and Botham and Willis quickly put it to good use.

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Soon into the stride, cutting soon into the stride, cutting is stride, cutting it hild man for four.

Gooch [23] chased a ball from the length of the sub-confident, was well picked up at first slip by Viswanath off a thin edge. Gower hooked Binny for four and Willis arrival with a marvellous cover drive but spounded a carch which Binny ran forward to take off. his own bowling.

Fletcher and Gatting carefully blaved themselves in and when

high over the covers for six to bring up the 100 in the thirtybring up the 100 in the tarry-second over after 149 minutes.

Azad's triumph was short-lived.

Botham returned for a second spell and with his fourth ballowled him for 30, which included ne six and two fours. But it took

With only 119 on the board after 36 overs there was nothing else for India but to try to hit over the top. Madan Lal attemp-ted a huge straight drive off Underwood but Lever took a well-judged catch in front of the

well-judged catch in from of the sightscreen.

With 30 minutes to go before lunch play was held up as a straight drive by Kirmani disappeared down a drainage hole. Gooch, understandably, was rejuctant to put his band down and pull it out. Two overs later Botham was involved in an angry exchange with India's 20-year-old Test hope, Shastri.

Botham appealed for leg-before and as the umpire was deliberating Shastri indicated he had played the ball with his bat. The former England captain was clearly upset with this gesture and told Shastri so in no uncertain terms.

with desperate scampering be-tween wickets Shastri and Kirmani took the Indian total past 150 in the forty-fifth over. In the next

Extras (b 4, lb 13, w. 7, nb 3) Total 17 wkts, 46 overs) ... 156 R Doshi and Randhir Singh did

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-8. BOWLING: Willis, 9-3-17-1; pham 10-4-20-2; Lever 10-0 46-0: Gooch, 7-9-28-1; nderwood, 10-3-18-4.

A Gooch, c Kirmani, b Binhy 23
Boycoti, Ibw. 5 Madan 24
Gook c Viswania Binhy 23
Gook c Viswania Binny 13
Gook c Viswania Binny 26
W Catting not out 26
W Catting not out 25
Botham not out 25
Extras ib 7 w 2 nb 43
Total 13 wkts. 43.5 overs) 160

Ahmedabad, Nov 25.—England Shastri was run out, cutting the best india in the opening one-day Indian batting time even more international here today. Set to score 157 in 46 overs, they reached their objective with five 18 not out:

reached their objective with five wickets in hand and 13 balls to spare, the Press Association reports.

It was not ell plain salling. At 61 for four the visitors were in trouble and tied down by the spin of Doshi and Shastri. But beat him to the wicket as it to be the spin of the covers, and the fielder's throw just falling to spin of Doshi and Shastri. But beat him to the wicket as it to be the spin of the sp It was not all plain salling. At scare for Boycott as he took a 51 for four the visitors were in single to Gavaskar in the covers, trouble and tied down by the spin of Doshi and Shastri. But Gatting (47 not out) and Fletcher (25) steaded the ship with a fifti-wicker partnership of 65 and when Fletcher departed Bothan (25) helped Gatting score the last to which he reacted with considerable displeasure. Cook, was Earlier India had been in soon into his stride, cutting trouble from the moment they Randhir Singh firmly through:

and the put it to good use.

After opening with three maidens. Botham whipped the ball back viciously in the fourth over to bowl Srikknath for a duck on his international debut. In the next over it was Willie's turn. Gavaskar, the Indian captain, did not look happy and off the fourth ball of the fifth over he played with the bat far from his body and gave Gooch a low catch at first slip.

Underwood made the next breakthrough when he had Vengsarkar caught and bowled for 46 to leave India at 91 for four in the thirty-first over. The first real cheer of the morning from the crowd came as Azad lifted Lever high over the covers for six to total command, brought the game total command, brought the game to first same and the played with the part of the morning from the covers for six to total command, brought the game of the morning for the total command, brought the game of the morning for four against Doshi and, in total command, brought the game Fletcher and Gatting carefully played themselves in and when Gavaskar brought on his spinners, Shastri and Doshi, the visitors slowly fell behind the clock. The 50 partnership arrived in 18 overs-

was bowled, attempting to cut. Doshi, for a patient 26. Gavaskar greeted the arrival of Botham, with 31 wanted from six overs, by sending seven fielders to the boundary ropes.

Botham used the reverse sweep for four against Doshi and, in total command, brought the game to an end with two sixes off Binny. England won with 13 balls on stare.

"B M Gavesiar e Gooch, b Willis-K Srikingth, b Botham D B Vengaerkar, C Cook, b Under-World G R Viswanath, c Cook, b Gooch K Arad, b Botham S Madan Lat, c Lever, b Under-



Botham's sixes helped steer England to victory.

Batsmen in fitness struggle Two West Indian batsmen, physiotherapy. He was sore after Gordon Greenidge and Faoud his whirlwind unbeaten 91 in

Sacchus were struggling for fimess: today as the tourists prepared for . Friday's match against New South Wales at Sydney. Both players were forced to leave the field after slipping in a soggy arrawhile fielding in last night's World, Series Cup match against Australia. Greenidge ricked a knee and Bacchus twisted an ankle.

The rain communed to frustrate. the West Indians today, when a scheduled net practice was washed out. They hope to have an indoor net session tomorrow if they can not play on an outdoor wicket at the cricket ground.

Steve Camacho, the West Indies' manager was full of praisa for the victorious Australians. "They were definitely the better team on the day. It's only early in the tour but we were very disappointed with the result," he said. Mr Camacho said the team's immediate reaction after the same immediate reaction after the game was that they simply bad not performed to their true potential.

Pakistan are bopeful that.
Zaheer Abbas will be available for the Second Test against Australia beginning here on Friday. Zaheer, who fractured a fib against Queensland, is still under

Cahoerra yessaruay.

Australia's former captain Graham Yallop withdrew today after suffering considerable pain from a suspected stress fracture is his back. His place in the 12 will be taken by the young New South Wales player Dirk Wellham, who made a century in his first Test against England three months ago. Wellham, though, months ago. Wellham, may well be 12th man.

Despite the batting failures of the First Test Pakistan will not make any sweeping changes.
"We've had a close look at those
dismissals again and tried to work
out where we went wrong. Our
main aim is to guard against it
happening again," I laz Butt,
Pakistan's manager said.

Club championship

Chip cricketers will have their own county champlouship as a result of a \$20,000 sponsorship by the British Reserve Insurance Company announced yesterdey. They have guaranteed that sum over the next three years for a competition to be you by the National Cricket Association from Lord's.

Hockey

RAF win after surviving naval bombardment

By Sydney Friskin

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By defeating the Royal Navy at Alderahot yesterday the Royal Air Force settled an argument which began at the end of last season. They are now the undisputed serior that the superiority after the interval. vices hockey champions and will play in the national rounds of the county championship, the draw for which will be announced next.

had used a third substitute, as a goalkeeper. They had believed, wrongly, that a goalkeeper could be substituted at any time and the umpire, for his part, was a little confused over a matter of identity. Both the incoming and outgoing goalkeeper wore masks and each had the No 1 inscribed on the back of their shirts.

So, the hand of authority discended heavily on the RAF and the teams were brought together again yesterday at considerable cost to the taxpayer. The result

again yesterday at considerable cost to the taxpayer. The result in favour of the RAF avoided the mathematical complications which would have arisen if victory had gone to the Navy, who needed to score at least three goals to have a chance of the title.

The RAF probably believed that in the end justice was done, an argument which could be supported on their second half play. But they were lucky to survive a naval bombardment in the form

It was much against the run of play when the RAF scored about three minutes before half time. In attempting to cut off a centre from the left, the Navy Conceded a penalty stroke for sucl tion in front of goal and Clinton converted with a clever place-ment. But in the third minute of the second half the Navy were awarded a penalty stroke in similar circumstances and Terry Spinks converted to even the

score.

Three minutes later the game was won and lost. A shot by Old, hit on the reverse, was directed across the face of the goal and Hedley dashed in to score. The Navy, who made two substitu-tions against one by the RAF, fell away somewhat and the RAF did enough to hold their lead.

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Real tennis

Swimming

Sprint and team Davies reaches events go on semi-finals but despite pickets fails to impress By Roy McKelvie

The Arena sprint finals are to go ahead at Coventry tomorrow after all—even though swimmers, officials and spectators may have to cross a picket line to get into the pool. Wayne Davies, an Australian professional attached to Bordeaux and the No 2 seed, crawled home against a tiving Kevin Sheldon (Leamington) despite Josling his nerve and his way in the open real tennis champiouships, sponsored by Unigate, at Queen's Club yesterday Davies finally won 6-4, 6-4, 5-5, 5-6, 6-4 and now meets David Johnson Queen's Club) in the semi-final round tomorrow, Johnson beat the last amateur, Michael Dean, 6-2, 6-1. Wayne Davies, an Australian

to cross a picket line to get into the pool.

Earlier yesterday Arena UK, the sponsors, said: "The official strike by Nupe, which has crippled Coventry schools and more recently the sports centre, has forced reorganization of the sprint. Picket lines have strengthened daily and Arena UK feel it is wise to avoid trouble by rescheduling the event for early in 1982." 5-2, 6-2, 6-1.

The world champion and No 1 seed, Christopher Ronaldson (Hampton Court), demolished the other Australian, Lachlan Dauchar (Hobart, Tasmania), 6-1, 6-1, 6-2 and now meets a former holder. Frank Willis (Manchester), in the other semi-final round match.

But the Amateur Swimming Association said that the Arena sprints tomorrow and the Cadburg's team championship finals arranged for Saturday at the same pool, will be held. Tomorrow's event has still been affected by the Nupe dispute in that there will be no televised cover, as planned, because the pickets will not allow workmen in to crect scaffolding needed for cameras and equipment.

Though he won the first two sets. Davies was unimpressive against Sheldon, except for historing to the dedns, especially off Sheldon's service, In one off Sheldon's service. In one game he put three into the dedans and he managed two on several other occasions. Later his aim was off-target. After the second set he appeared undecided whether to force of play on the floor and, of course, he did neither well. The European Arena sprint championship, in which the winners of the British 50 metre sprint finals would have competed, has been called off. Tomorrow night and Saturday afternoon the swimmers, along afternoon the swimmers, along with gala officials and speciators, arriving for the two events may be faced with an official Nupe Davies looked set for victory when he led 4—1 and 40—0 in the third set. Sheldon rescued that game, using his head and his good strokes to full advantage.

ne taken with an official Nupe picket line. While this could not halt the events it may prove un-comfortable for the young swimmers. This most of all worned the sponsors of the Arena sprint finals when they originally indicated that tomorrow's event had been post-

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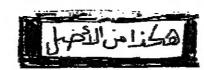
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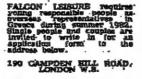
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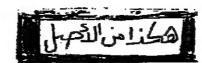
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4.20 Undercover Elephant: cartoon; 4:25
Jacksnory: Martin Jarvis reads part one of
What Difference Does it Make, Danny?, by

5.00 John Craven's Newsround: 5.05 Bile

5.40 News: with Richard Baker. 6.0 Regional news magazines; 6.253 Netionwide.
6.55 Tomorrow's World: items on polishing silver, preventing blood clots, clocking in atwork; and defending our ears.
7.20 Top of the Poper. with Mike Read.

7.55 Blankety Blank: The celebrity panel is made up of Dawn Addams, Bernie Ciffion, Julia McKenzie; Brian Murphy, Derek Nimmo and Tessa Wyatt. The MC is Terry

8.30 Sink or Swim: Comedy about two brothers and a girt-friend. Tonight: Brian (Peter Davison) makes a big decision about his

9.00 News: with John Simpson.
9.25 Tenko: Episode 6 of this serial about life in a Japanese camp for women prisoners in the last war. Tonight: three of the women decide to investigate reports that some Red Cross percels have secretly arrived in the camp. And the cruel Sate briefly takes over the running of the camp. Co-starring Ann Bell, Louise Jameson, Renea Asherson and Fill, Kusuhera.

Question Time: From Liverpool, on the night of the by-election in neighbouring Creeby, Robin Day's panel consist of Jock

Bruce-Gardyne, Treasury Minister, Eric Heffer, MP for Walton and a member of Labour's National Executive Committee; Roy Jenkins, a founder member of the Social Democratic Party; and Clare Short, the director of Youth Aid.

11.20 A Love Lettler to Jack Benny: Tribute to the American comedian, with clips from his TV shows. Contributions include George Burns, Bob Hope and President Reagan (r);

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9.00 News: with John Simpson.

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Helen Young; 4.40 Scooby and Scrappy

Peter: How the programme is bringing new hope to two villages in central Java; 5:35
The Amazing Adventures of Morph: with Tony Hart (r).

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5.15 Personal Pleasures with Sir-High Casson: The beautiful links between the painter and sculptor G. F. Watts and.

Compton in Surrey (r). 5.40 The Five Faces of Doctor

Three Doctors (r).

Who: Final episode of The

6.65 Filia: The Beast from 20,000

Pathoms* (1953) An atomic blast releases a prehistoric monster from an Arctic ice floe and he devastates New York.

7.40 Living on the Land: How an inherited horse transformed the lives of a Herefordshire farming

8.30 Russel Harty: Live show from

9.00 Happy Endings: Corredy and music show, written by — and starring — Peter Skellern.
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Tenight's story is about the death of a grandfather and how it affects the thinking of his son-in-law (Mr Skellem).

Forty Minutes: The Harrisons Don't Go To School, The story of a Harefordshire couple who have taken the education of their four children into their count winds.

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family to court. 10.10 Cameo: Wildlife in Safton Sea, California

10.20 World's End: Serial about London life. 10.45 Newsnight: Part 1.

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7.25 News with sub-titles; 7.30

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6.10 Farming Today. 6.30 Today. 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament.

9.00 News.

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10.02 Enterprise (series). People who achieve success against the odds. Colin Smythe's one-man husbreas in the highly compellitive world of publishing.

10.30 Daily Service.

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13.00 News.
11.05 Analysis. Managing the Nationalized Industries.
11.50 Enquire Within.

4.45 The Camera and the Song: the South Wales of singer Max Boyce. Nigel Walters is the 4.15 Survival: Fastest Thing on Four Lags. A film about cheetahs. 4.45 World Gymnastics Chemolonship 1981: The men's optional programme, from Moscow. First of five days' coverage by 5.45 News; 6.00 Thames area news. 6.25 Sounds Like London: Quiz to Londoners, with a strong showbusiness bias. Benny Green is the MC. Music by the Harry

Stoneham Group. The Streets of San Francisco: Because of a legal technicality, the man who killed a deaf burglar escapes the death penalty. But the dead man's father tries to take the law into his own hands. Co-starring Karl Malder and Michael Douglas.

7.50 First The Alians are Coming (1980) Made-for-TV thriller about some highly intelligent creatures from another planet who land in the Nevada desert and plan to take over the entire human race. With Tom Mason, Melinda Fee, Max Gall and Caroline

9.00 The Aliens are Coming (continued).

10.00 News. And Thames news headlines.

9.30 TV Eye: Prior commitment. James Prior, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland talks about his hopes and plans for Ulster.

10.30 Minder: The Smaller They Are. Comedy crime story, with George Cole as the confidence trickster and Dennis Waterman

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4.00 Home Buss. People and Places around British fhat don't siverys make the retional headines.
4.15 Bookshelf.
4.45 Story Time: "The Mystery of Edwin Orood" by Charles Dickens. (4).
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7.20 Time for Verse. John Julius
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7.30 Bach — The Brandenburg

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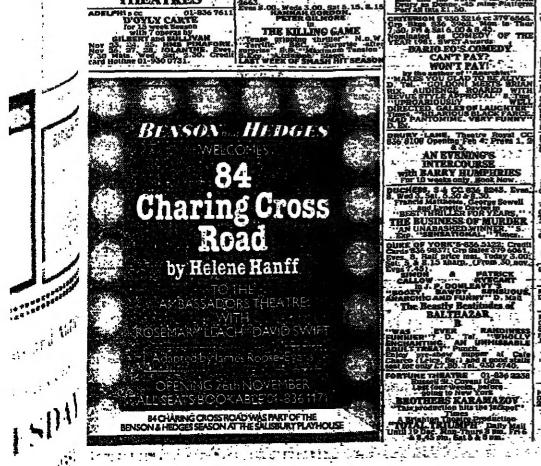
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Threat of 'civil war' over purge of Labour left

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Tendency last night threatened a "hurricane" of rank and file opposition to any purge of the Trouskyite left. A statement issued by Mr Peter Taaffe, editor of Mili-

tant, warned that civil-war would result. He accused those right-wingers who were pressing for an inquiry into Militant of plotting to stab the party in the back. "They are the SDP/Liberal Trojan Horse within the Labour Party".

The violence of the language was surprising, because it fol-lowed on the heels of a soft shoe shuffle by the party's national executive committee yesterday with Mr Poot indicating that he would not object to any inquiry into

The matter is due to be raised at a meeting of the raised at a meeting of the recutive's organization commirtee on December 7.

A spokesman for Militant commented on the executive decision: "We feared the worst, but got the best."

Mr John Golding, of the anti-left camp in the executive, interpreted Mr Foot's differently.

He said he had been delighted. "Michael Foot is totally, prepared for the thing looked at afresh s, he

There was, however, considerable scepticism among right-wing MPs last night that the organization commitunder the chairmanship of Mr Eric Heffer, would sanction anything more than an internal party education campaign designed to under-

The Lebour Party's Militant mine Militant influence in the constituencies.

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Certainly, the executive yesterday reaffirmed its previous rejection of a resolution calling for the fullest possible probe into Militant's arms, objectives, constitution, internal structure, finance and links with overseas bodies. Mr Foot replied: There is a case for looking at aspects of them but I am against ex-

Taaffe's warned: "A hurricane of oppo-sition from Labour Party members, union branches and shop stewards' committees will greet the right's attempt to drive Marxism from the Labour

in the Shadow Cabinet last night, Mr Heffer was reported to have told his colleagues that the organization commit-tee would carry out a full and thorough inquiry.

But some senior shadow ministers questioned whether Mr Helfer's committee was the appropriate body to carry out such an important task, The Press Association reports: Mr James Callaghan the former Labour Prime Minister said in a lecture in London: "The Party is going through a bad patch. It is not the first time in its history, He went on : " We must not allow extravagant language, marks of intolerance or policies that the electorate regard as extreme, to prevent the Labour movement from

coming to power and making the vital changes that are

Yoko to sue Lord Grade

One are to sue Lord Grade's ATV Music Corporation for alleged breach of trust, they announced yesterday. The move follows the failure of the ex-Beatle's attempt to buy back the rights to all the Beatles'

Lord Grade turned down his offer of more than £21m for the copyrights last week.

Paul McCarmey and Yoko
Ino are to sue Lord Grade's
Lennon's widow, are thought
to have negotiated secretly
with Lord Grade in New York
Lord Grade paid £10m in
1969 for Northern Songs which owns the copyrights to all the songs. He turned down McCartney because he wanted to sell the whole of the corporation's music publishing divi-

sion, not just " part of its catalogue".



The Princess of Wales and Prince Andrew were among members of the Royal Family who went to the Royal Opera House, last night to see the ballet "Romeo and Juliet."

Heikal release turns a page for Egypt

From Robert Fisk, Cairo, Nov 25

His facket was rather too large for him and his eyes moved ceaselessly up and down the great river below him as if he could not quite believe that he was no longer in a prison hospital or understand the manner of his release. It was after all, the first time in modern Egyptian his-tory that a man has been imprisoned on the orders of one President and personally greeted by his successor.

talk about the past—let us sonal photographer was sum-turn over a new page for the moned to the palace to record sake of Egypt's future'. So I his meeting with the released

Mohamed Heikal sat on his hotel balcony above the Nile this evening as the sun went down behind the pyramids, and drew heavily on one of his favourite Cuban cigars. In the half-light, you could only just tell that he had grown thinner in prison and that the skin sagged a little annaturally around his face.

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Tora prison. A distinguished
author and journalist, a close
friend of Nasser and a former
editor of Al Ahram, Mr Heikal
was arrested at dawn on September 3 and—with 1,536 other
detainees—accused by President Sadat of contributing to
sectarian conflict in Egypt.

President Mubarak clearly

prisoned on the orders of one President and personally greeted by his successor.

"We were taken to the socialist prosecutor's office for two minutes," he said "someone said "You're going to the Orouba Palace. We were driven there in a minibus with sirens wailing and led into a salon and there was President Mubarak.

Interior intend to follow the aggressive and sometimes vengeful domestic policies of his predecessor. According to Dr Fuad Moherddin, his Deputy Prime Minister, 41 other "politically involved persons." are among the remaining 1,505 inmates.

The rest are said to be Muslim and Christian extremists, although no formal charges have been brought against them.

President Mubarak's per-

Mr Helkal categorically re-fused to discuss his treatment in prison but his memories of his arrest and interrogation

Mr Heikal did not hear about detainees—accused by President Sadat of contributing to sectarian conflict in Egypt.

President Mubarak clearly intended today's releases to symbolize a break with the past and a sign that he does not intend to follow the aggressive and sometimes vengeful tive must have died. I asked domestic policies of his prewhat happened and they told me. They said he died after the military parade. Strangely enough, I was moved—I tell you honestly I had tears in my eyes, All I realised was that for 20 years Sedat was a friend."

Three date and Mr. Heikal

Three days ago, Mr Heikal was moved to the Kasr El Aini hospital because he was in pain from two stones in his kidneys But he had already received a clue that his release might be

Williams set for victory in Crosby

Continued from page 1 decided had resolved instead Mr Backhouse, the Labour candidate, said bravely yesterday that because of the split in the anti-Socialist vote he was sure that there would be a

maximum turnout of Labour vote: But all across the constitu-

ency Conservative voters on the doorsteps and in the shopping centres were showing signs of doubt, while Labour voters were saying that a vote for Mrs Williams offered the best chance of giving the Government a fright.

Whatever the cause of the high level of support for the alliance there is new evidence that it is growing steadily and all over the country. Analysis in this week's New Statesman magazine of local authority by-elections in the past five weeks shows that alliance candidates are winning two out of three seats which they have contested.

What is more the results suggest that the performance of alliance candidates has improved after each by election success or near success, pre-sumably helped by the national publicity.

Out of 57 local by elections fought since the victory at Croydon North-west five weeks ago the Liberals have gained 20 and the SDP 14, each party supporting the other:

From mid-May after the local elections until the Warrington by election in July, the success rate of alliance candidates in local by elections was 23 per cent. Between Warrington between Warrington and the success are successed in the success and the success and the success are successed in the success and the success are success as a success and the success are successed in the success and the success are successed in the success and the success are successed in the success are successed in the success and the success are successed in the success are success ar was 25 per cent. between way-rington, between mid July and October, it rose to 45 per ceat and since October and the Croydon by election the success rate has been 67 per cent. So, taken together, the evidence of the local elections,

the parliamentary by elections and the opinion polls all simi-larly suggest a steady advance. Yesterday in a last effort to rally his supporters Mr Butcher offered a final elec-tion special eleafier with what tion special. Pearlet with what he called his action points to help industry provide jobs. His recipe included keeping in-flation down, and cutting government borrowing, and keeping rates and public sector prices under tighter control.

Frank Johnson in Crosby

Fresh, fluent, brighteyed, confident-insufferable

By last night the candidates had made the last speech, negotiated the last U-turn, stoped on the last banana stip terrorized the last old people's home. Peace had remined to Crosby after three weeks. The by-election campaign was over. Voting is

The fight ended with one final attocity. The 83,000 voters were due to be bombarded with leaflets even as they slept last night. The Tories were intending to put theirs through doors around midnight and the Social Democrats to follow at about-5 am with a document cheerily beginning: "Good Morning!" (they would). With luck these operations will have led to canvassers being mistaken for late-revel-ing husbands and hit over the head with rolling plus or appearing in court this morn-ing charged with various nocurnal offences.

The closing 48 hours of the campaign produced Mr. Michael Foor. His party's candidate, Mr. John Backhouse, has no chance of winning. Nonetheless Mr Foor made the same speech he would have made in a marginal or in the House of Commons. This was party because Mr Foot these days only has one speech That does not mean that it is a bad speech, merely that it is by now a fameus one. The closing 48 hours of the

by now a famous one.

It consists, for those readers who have not yet heard it, of half an hour about economics during which Mr Foot appears to be talking, in his sleep. He hapes economics. For the final quarter of an hour, however, he perks up as he explains how; it is always Labout which has saved the nation at times of crisis.

In that alternating blating

at times of crisis.

In that alternating blaving and whispering that is the basis of his organial style, he explains: "We SAVED the COUNTRY in the SECOND World; WAR"—presumably a reference to the fact that Labour voted against Chamberlain in the Norway Chamberlain in the Norway Debate of 1940, rather than to the fact that it did not vote for conscription, and other warlike measures in the years immediately before. He rambles on, changing

the subject, stalling for time.
You can almost see that old
brain debating which other
historic crisis it should
chance its luck with next as
one of Labour's rescue jobs. Agincourt? Waterloo? Harold Wilson? On this occasion, he did get round to a second crisis. But it turned out to We saved the country at the 1945 general election...
That is, after the SECOND
World WAR." His speech
was safely home. He sat
down to point applause.
There was many many There were many young people in the audience who people in the audience who were perhaps hearing the well-loved speech for the first time. Hearing it thus must be like a young person's first acquaintance with one of the improving classics such as Moby Dick; unintelligible.

As about the transfering of the conference. She was fresh, bright-eyed, confident, well-briefed, fluent—in a word, insufferable. They will learn to be a few there is a word. tired, she told us—still more maddeningly. It was true our questions were slow coming But by yesterday she had de-moralized us. She would not moranzed as Sie sound not expose her policies—not so much as a glimpse of an ankle of a policy; let alone a thigh. The much abused conserv-ative, Mr Butcher, has com-mitted himself to all sorts of policies Only if for here here

policies. Only a few have been opportunistically popular. The others have been the Government's. Sometimes he has been badly briefed but that makes him much less suspicious a figure than Mrs

She is always well briefed, but ignores the policies, Generalized goodwill is her line Yesterday her campaigners produced two leaflets: one for the constituency's more proletarian areas, the other for the bourgeois rest. The prol one denounced the record of the Tory Sefton Council in various allegedly hibrrendous curs. The other concerned itself with more genteel matters such as mortgages and interest rates, only stopping short of lameating the shortage of servants. You have got to hand it to her

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THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Tomorrow's events

The Queen holds investiture, 11.
The Duke of Edinburgh, Chancellor of Salford University, visits the university, 9.30, and Experimental Wildfowl Reserve, Sevenoaks, Kent, 2.30.

of Edinburgh District Council slaughterhouse and meat plant at Gorgie, 10, and stable block and club room of the Drum Riding for the Disabled Trust at Gilmer-

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15,690

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Brideshead Revisited exhibi-tion, National Theatre, South Bank, 10 am 11 pm. Post-Modern works, Air Gallery, 6-8 Rosebery Avenue, London, 7.30. rcolours by Roxby Bott, Thirty Three, High Billingshurst, Sussex, 9-Lectures, talks Andio-visual programme by Patrick Caulfield, 12; reading by Gill Cohen and Cecily Lowenthal "Love and the Pre-Raphaelites" Gallery 15, Tate Gallery, 1

"The Basques and the Catalans" Prof Sir Robert Birley, City University, Northampton Square, London, 1.
"Electricity in London" Brian

"Early Christian Art", Anne Pearson, British Museum, 11.30. Rubens, "Autumn landscape with a view of Het Steen", Colin Wiggins, National Gallery, Lower Floor Theatre, 1. Music Organ Dearnley, 12.30, recital, Christopher St Paul's Cathedral,

Recital by Eden and Tamir plans duet master class at Gulid-hall School of Music and Drama, Barbican, 4.30. Baroican, 4.30.
Festival of Okinawa, Commonwealth Arts Centre, Kensington High Street, 7.30.
Northern Sinfoma, Queen Elizabeth Hall, London, 7.45.

Walks "A London Village"—Chel-sea, meet Sloane Square Under-ground, 11. "An Historic Pub Walk, Old Balley". meet St Paul's Underground, 7.30 pm. Poetry reading

Peter Redgrove reading "The pple Broadcast" and other new

Last chance to see . . Oil paintings by Pascale Maes, Hollord Gallery, 34 Tavistock Street, London, 10-6. Work by students of the Royal Academy Schools, Royal Academy of Arts, Piccadilly, 10-5.30. European Pack-drill? Not for such a on heatre, 10 am-11 pm.

Sporting fixtures

Racing: Meetings at Haydoci Park (1.9) and Wincauton (12.15) Sport on TV ITV: 4.45 World Gymnastics hampionships 1981.

Today's anniversaries

William Cowper was born at Great Berkhamsted, Hertford-shire, 1731. John McAdam, "macadamizer" of roads, died at Moffat, Dumfriesshire, 1836; Covenity Patmore died at Lym-ington, Hampshire, 1896.

The Times list of best-selling books

Paperbacks ·				
Brideshead Revisited	Evelyn-Weugh	Penguis		\$2,50
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The Times list is based on tr and verified retail sales throug	n Hammick's book	Cathoos and	20 others.	Monobil

The papers

It would be easy to find fault with some of Lord Scarman's indings, says the Daily Mirror, but they add up to one of the great social documents of our time. The report praises the police for the way in which they dealt with the riots, but they were dealing with violence they had done much to provoke. If the report is put on the shelf it will gather not dust, but blood,

The Washington Fost says that in the Reagan circle there is a strong desire to ease, by political and dipiomatic means, the terrible

Auctions today

Bonhams, Montpelier Street:
Continental paintings, 11; English
and Continental furniture, 2.30.
Christle's, King Street: claret and
white bordeaux, 11; late eightcentin and nineteenth century Continental drawings, 11. Christie's,
South Kensington: Oriental works
of art, 10.30; European ceramics,
2; cameras and photographic
equipment, 2. Phillips, Blemheim
Street: textiles, lace and costumes, 11; postage stamps, 11.
Sotheby's, Bond Street: Nineteenth century Continental watercolours and drawings, 2.30.
Sotheby's, Belgcavia: silver,
objects of virta including walking
sticks, 11.

Roads

The North: M6: Lanes closed between Warrington exist delays. A19(T): Stockton Road interchange, Middlestroops sip roads closed, diversion. A6: Windsor Bridge, Salford, delays. wales and the West: M5: Junction 17 and 18 (Bristol): Only ontside lane open southbound, two-way flow northbound. A40/A49: Two-way traffic on one carriageway through minel, hear Monmouth. A338: Divertion,

Scotland: A92: Kircaldy Inverkelthing road, reconstruc Inverkeithing road, reconstruction at function with A587 (west of Aberdour). A1: Delays at Penmanshiel, Berwickshire. A80: Delays 10:30-2 pm at Mollinshurin on Glasgow Stirling section. Midlands: A449: Ross on Wye, road closures from 3 pm, A607: Brock Bridge closed at Quent-borough between Leicester and Melton Mowbray, disertion.

Information supplied by the AA. Posting dates Last recommended date for posting airmail Christmas packets and parcels to Europe and Scan-linaviz is December 3. For

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Debates on Liberal motions on law and order and on damaging effects of high interest rates. Lords (3): Boxing Bill, Second reading. Debate on cuts in BBC's external services.

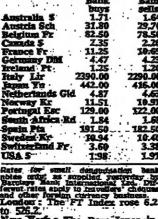
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